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## ADE HOOKED ON PANTO

Bottom star Ade Edmondson will be reeling them in at the Marlowe's panto later this year which will be held in a big top on the Kingsmead Coach Park while the theatre is redeveloped.

Edmondson will play the infamous Captain Hook in the Christmas production of Peter Pan. And this week the comic teamed up with the cast at a photo shoot. TURN TO PAGE SEVEN FOR MORE

BY GARETH ARNOLD

TEN students at the University of Kent are now suffering from swine flu – ballooning from just one original case first reported on Thursday.

All the affected students have been quarantined in their rooms, with the university supplying them with enough food for several days.

They are being treated with anti-viral drugs. Three people who live on the same corridor as the woman first diagnosed with the virus have gone down with the illness.

Other friends have also been infected, with more cases appearing over the weekend. A spokesman for the university said they had no idea where the first patient picked up the virus.

Despite the outbreak, which brings the number of confirmed cases in Kent up to 25, the university remains open and is continuing business as usual.

University authorities are taking advice from Dr Mathibalasingham Chandrakumar, director of the Kent Health Protection Unit.

He said: "I don't think anyone needs to panic unless it begins to cause serious illness. At the moment all our cases are mild. Where it has been diagnosed, people are recovering fairly soon."

"There is no need to be that concerned."

The first students showing signs of recovery will be sent home over the next week. All of those affected live in Britain.

They are expected to be picked up by their parents, but the university says it will take advice from the Kent Health Protection Unit before releasing potentially infectious patients.

This news comes soon after the World Health

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**HATCHED:** Nest of little egret chicks is doing well at Wildwood near Herne Common

# Warmer climate leads to return of the little egret

■ BY NICK AMES

A BATCH of little egrets – a bird once almost hunted to extinction to provide plumes for women's hats – has successfully hatched at a wildlife park powered by a wind turbine.

The birds are currently prospering at Wildwood, in Herne Common, which specialises in breeding and preserving threatened animals and birds native to the British isles.

It is also the UK's first "Carbon Neutral Zoo", drawing power from the turbine and solar energy.

Staff at the park say the fact that the egrets can survive is evidence of global warming as it previously flourished in warmer climates.

But in recent years colonies have established themselves in the wild along seaside areas.

The little egret – or egretta garzetta – is a small white heron with plumes on its head and chest

which frequents marshes and shallow fresh and coastal waters.

Over the last few years it has made its home on British shores, but previously it was far more common in Europe.

The biggest threat to its survival came in the form of ladies fashion of the last couple of hundred years as its distinctive plumes were much in demand for decorating hats.

They had been used for this purpose since at least the 17th century but in the 19th century the decoration became a major craze, particularly in Paris, and the number of egret skins passing through dealers reached into the millions.

Hunting had reduced the population of the species to dangerously low levels and concern about this stimulated the establishment of Britain's RSPB in 1889.

Peter Smith, Wildwood Trust's chief executive, said: "The little egret is another example of a creature brought almost to extinction by man yet we have been able to conserve and build the populations by proper conservation."

## Swine flu is first global pandemic for over 40 years

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Organisation declared this to be the first global pandemic in 41 years.

NHS advice is to reduce the risk of catching or transmitting swine flu by covering the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing and sneezing and disposing of dirty tissues promptly and carefully.

It also advised washing hands frequently with soap and warm water, and cleaning hard surfaces such as door handles frequently using a normal cleaning product.

• For the latest NHS advice about the disease and preventing its spread, go to [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or call 0800 1513 513.

## Closed jewellery shop owner comes forward

FOLLOWING our story last week the owner of Gold 'n' Gifts has contacted Trading Standards with a contact number for frustrated customers.

The shop in Mortimer Street, Herne Bay, appears to have been closed for several months despite holding valuable items owned by several townspeople.

Kent County Council's Trading Standards officers have been able to make contact with the owner, and anyone wishing to get in touch with the owner about their possessions should contact Marion Ward at Kent Trading Standards on 01233 652386.

## Porsche drink driver rues his wrong turn

STUDENT Imran Khan was spotted taking a wrong turn in his Porsche by cops and ended up in court on drink driving charges.

Khan, 24, of Sancier Avenue in Canterbury, runs a one-man car hire firm and is also studying at Christ Church University.

Officers found his front number plate did not conform to regulations and when they breath tested him he was over the drink drive limit.

Khan told Canterbury magistrates he had gone to a farewell party for a friend who was leaving the university to live in France.

He said: "I didn't realise I was over the limit. I made a silly mistake and now I must pick up the bill for it."

Khan was disqualified from driving for 14 months, fined £140 and ordered to pay £60 costs plus £15 victim surcharge.



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# Test on cats' intelligence gives paws for thought

■ BY GARETH DORRIAN

CATS are not nearly as clever as their canine counterparts, according to moggy mind research done by a Canterbury psychology expert.

Christ Church psychology lecturer Dr Britta Osthaus has given cat-lovers paws for thought after apparently proving that felines don't know a good thing when it's staring them in the face.

She tested the intelligence of 15 domestic cats by attaching fish and biscuit treats to the end of various pieces of string and placing them beyond reach under a see-through plastic screen – to find out if the animals would understand simple cause and effect and make the purrfect choice.

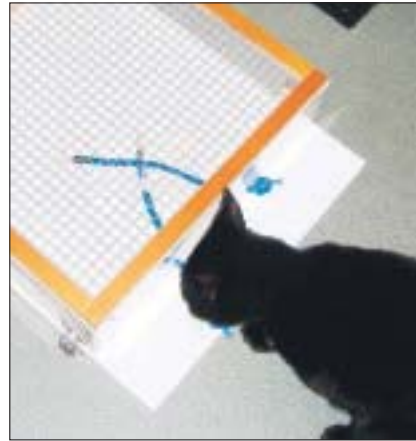
All cats were able to pull a single string for food but unlike dogs, none were able to choose the right string for a treat when offered an alternative on parallel strings. The majority of paws plumped for a treatless outcome, Dr Osthaus said.

A third test involving crossed strings proved equally baffling to both cats and dogs in an earlier experiment.

Dr Osthaus used undergraduate students to study cats at RSPCA and Cats Protection rescue centres.

She said: "This finding is somehow surprising as cats regularly use their paws and claws to pull things towards them during play and hunting. They performed even worse than dogs."

"This research is important in showing the limits of feline intelligence. If we know their limits we won't expect too much of them, which is in



COME AND GET IT: Cats were tested by attaching goodies to the end of string placed under a plastic screen

turn important for their welfare. It is also important as it shows the cognitive abilities of cats are different to those of dogs, although both species are hunters and both species are domesticated."

The experiment, carried out in 2007 over a number of months but only confirmed last week, was an attempt to understand cats' thought processes and clarify how they perceive the world around them.

The results will come as a shock to admirers of the household predator.

Cats Protection Canterbury's Sharon Hogben said the tests were a surprise but argued that cats are very individual animals,

less inclined to please humans as dogs are.

"Dogs are pack animals, and want to please their peers and owners," she said. "Cats in good health are far from stupid though, they are tuned to their owner's habits and can read their everyday behavior – like when they get up, when they get home from work or when it's time for dinner."

"We have had a huge impact on their behavior and I don't think it's easy to understand them or how they see the world around them."

"I would say cats are very intuitive animals and do things their own way. They are not very social animals and just wouldn't take to this kind of artificial set-up as well as dogs."

## OBE for volunteer's Afghanistan efforts

AN EX-PRISON advisor from Herne Bay has received an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours' list.

Ian Turner, who previously received the Queen's Civilian Iraq Reconstruction medal, volunteered to serve in Afghanistan in June 2006 and was responsible for designing and delivering prison reform projects.

Mr Turner fulfilled the same role in Iraq during 2005, and drew on this previous work, as well as more than 35 years experience in HM Prison Service, to carry out reform in Afghanistan.

He said: "It is not something you ever think is going to happen to you. When I was first told I was in a state of shock, I just thought, this doesn't happen to people like me. It is unbelievable."

Mr Turner retired from the prison service in March.

## Ex policeman duped insurers over injuries

A RETIRED Met cop got into hot water when an insurance scam backfired.

Michael Hoar, from Herne Bay, claimed £15,000 personal injury damages after he was involved in a minor shunt.

He said his neck, back, knee and foot had been injured and the accident had left him with psychological scars.

Investigators became suspicious and put him under constant surveillance.

They trapped him on film hauling a trailer out of his garage and loading a dinghy onto it before heading off for a day's sailing.

Hoar pleaded guilty to obtaining money by deception and was ordered to pay back £1,500 the company had paid out plus their £15,000 costs.

He was given a six month suspended prison sentence on top of that.

## Sports wear crook spared from prison

A THIEF walked into a sports shop and asked an assistant to show him three Adidas tops and jogging bottoms.

When her back was turned he ran out of JD Sports in Canterbury High Street with the clothing.

Peter Marlborough, 19, of Sandpiper Road in Whitstable, was eventually arrested six weeks later after an officer identified him from CCTV footage.

He admitted stealing the clothes worth £189 at Canterbury Magistrates Court.

Teresa Ruiz, prosecuting, said the serial shoplifter picked up an Adidas set and asked to look at two others. He then asked her to look for a fourth and ran out while she was trying to reach the top shelf item.

Ian Bond, defending, said his client was already under a 28-day suspended sentence but that offence had taken place after the sports shop theft.

He said Marlborough was a paranoid schizophrenic with learning difficulties and needed treatment.

Marlborough was ordered to pay for the clothes that weren't recovered plus £30 costs.

The suspended sentence was not activated.

## Women bailed after stabbing in Sturry leaves man dead

A 21-YEAR-OLD man has died after being stabbed in the back in a Canterbury flat.

Two women, aged 23 and 22, were arrested on suspicion of murder at the flat in Tennyson House, Tennyson Avenue, Sturry, at 3.45am on Saturday.

The 23-year-old was released without charge on Monday and the 22-year-old has been bailed until August 18 pending further investigation.

The victim – who has been named locally as Andrew Wilbey – was taken to the QEQM Hospital in Margate where he was pronounced dead at 4.50am.

A post mortem examination concluded that his death was caused by a single stab wound to his back.

Neighbours report hearing a loud argument during the early hours of the morning.

One woman said: "I heard a man shouting aggressively. It woke my baby up, which is unusual. But there is always a lot of shouting. This is not the nicest of places."

Another, who lives nearby on Reed Avenue, said: "My boyfriend heard arguing early in the morning."

"You get very used to it round here – all the shouting and hollering – you don't think anything of it. I'm not too shocked about the murder. This is not the best area in the world."

Police sealed off the flat for much of the weekend while forensic investigators gathered evidence and on Monday there was still a police cordon and guard outside the property.

Andrew's family have left flowers near the flat. A message from his brother said: "You will always be in my heart and in my mind. I would give anything to be in your place. I will live for both of us."

His parents left flowers and a message outside the building. It said: "You will always be in our hearts our beautiful son."

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## Appeal for witnesses after attack with bottle

A GANG of youths stabbed a man in the back with a broken bottle after head butting him in the face on June 12.

Police are appealing for witnesses after the attack on the 20-year-old Whitstable man in Tower Parade at about 9.40pm.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old from Whitstable, who was questioned about the assault and released on bail until July 30. Anyone with information is urged to contact PC Chris Sherwin on 01227 868265.

## Masonic lodge welcomes visitors to open day

THE masons sought to dispel their secretive reputation earlier this month by throwing open the doors of their lodge to visitors.

The Sheriff of Canterbury, councillor Gabrielle Davis, was amongst those who turned up at the open day to learn more at the Mason's Centre in St Peter's Street.

In the last year the society has donated £28,550 to non-masonic charities. For more information about East Kent Freemasonry visit [www.eastkentfreemasons.org](http://www.eastkentfreemasons.org)

## Student punched while waiting at rail crossing

A STUDENT was punched in the face as he waited at a railway crossing.

Police are trying to trace three men after the 22-year-old was hit near the St Dunstan's rail crossing in Canterbury at about 1pm on Saturday, June 13.

One of the gang started insulting the student and punched him in the jaw, before the three escaped towards Kirby's Lane.

Anyone who can help police can contact Det Con John Tharp on 01227 744786.

## Shoppers invited to vote for favourite employee

SHOPPERS at Canterbury's Sainsbury's branch can vote for their favourite worker.

The nationwide chain has launched Your Sainsbury's Star to recognise employees who go out of their way to help customers.

Customers can nominate their favourite staff member in store until July 31 or can email [Yourstar@sainsburys.co.uk](mailto:Yourstar@sainsburys.co.uk).

Store manager Jayne Edwards said: "This is the perfect way to celebrate the fantastic work our colleagues do every day."

# Photos unique souvenir of island battle

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

ARTHUR Thompson was caught up in some of the heaviest fighting in the Second World War which claimed the lives of many of his comrades.

At Walcheren, an island guarding the entrance to Antwerp, a port essential to the allies' supply lines, he captured a German camera with film still in it. The developed photos have never been published, until now.

The images portray a haunting insight into the lives of German soldiers; one walking his pet, the other of men in uniform; a selection of which you can see here.

A Royal Marine Commando from the age of 18, Mr Thompson, from Herne Bay, miraculously survived the D-Day attack and fought with his unit across occupied territory all the way to Germany.

He joined up in 1942 and was assigned to 47 Commando. Before D-Day he was stationed in Herne Bay where he met June Chapman, the girl he fell in love with.



ENEMY AT LEISURE: German soldiers at Walcheren – photographs Arthur found in a camera he had captured



DECORATED: Former Royal Marine Commando Arthur Thompson, and right, as a young man.



On D-Day, June 6 1944, 47 Commando was sent to Gold Beach just after the first wave of landings took place. But for Arthur Thompson things did not go to plan.

"I didn't get ashore. I got blown up. Those that landed before us woke the Germans up. By the time we went in they were well alive.

"Their machine guns were firing, we had bullets coming at us, and suddenly they opened up on us with big guns, plonking shells all around us. My boat was the first to get hit.

"In no time at all we were in the water. It wasn't very funny."

Luckily the engine house of the landing craft floated. Only four of the 36 men aboard managed to climb on top of the small, floating section of the craft and get rescued.

One of these was Arthur Thompson. From there, Mr Thompson and 47 Commando chased the retreating Germans through France, Belgium and on to Holland where they had to capture Walcheren, one of the most heavily fortified islands in the world. Enormous German gun batteries straddled the huge dunes which acted as a sea wall.

As well as a battle against tides, inadequate landing craft, artillery bombardments, and poor air and naval support, the marines faced heavily fortified bunkers full of enemy troops.

The 47 Commando sustained heavy casualties during desperate hand-to-hand fighting. This was the last big action the unit took part in, but they faced many other battles in their fight across France.

After the war Mr Thompson returned to Herne Bay and married June, but every year he returns to the landing site to remember his former comrades. To read a full account of his exploits, buy Kent on Saturday this weekend.



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I was an army cadet at school, so I have some experience of military training, and had visions of early morning runs in full kit at the crack of dawn.

These are classes run by men in the armed forces and ex-servicemen. They are also physical training instructors – infamous across the military for being the hardest of the hard.

When I got to the sports ground for the session I was even more apprehensive. I was faced by three huge men.

But I soon realised these people were not intent on giving me a hard time – they were friendly and helpful. We were split into three groups depending on ability, and we started.

The training session was hard work. There was a lot of running; there were press-ups, sit-ups and games.

The instructors pushed us to keep going, but there were plenty of short breaks when it was getting tough.

Keith Walkman, an ex-Royal Marines

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

Commando who took our group, said: "It's not really in-your-face military stuff – the idea is to be a bit more fun."

"A lot of it is tricking people in to having fun and games, but you're actually going to get fit from it as well."

"We have a massive range of people here. Some are really fit and some are struggling to run more than a few hundred metres. We feel it works much better when people help each other along and give each other encouragement."

Andy, who has been going to similar fitness classes in Maidstone for a year. He said: "I joined to lose some weight and get fit. It's really good fun. It is completely different from the gym, and you keep going. They drive you on a bit."

Capt Nick Hill, from the Army, said: "It's stealth training. They're always so motivated, and if they're not we're here just to give them a little helping hand."

British Military Fitness runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Victoria Memorial Recreation Ground near Canterbury High School.

For more information call 0870 241 2517 or go to [www.britmilfit.com](http://www.britmilfit.com).



Picture: TIM STUBBINS [www.timstubbins.co.uk](http://www.timstubbins.co.uk)

## Marlowe makes way for £27 million venue

THIS is the rather sad sight of the once vibrant Marlowe Theatre as bulldozers rip the popular venue to bits.

But while the scene in the centre of Canterbury is one which will pull on the heart-strings of the thousands who have visited the venue, the site will eventually house an all-singing, all-dancing state-of-the-art replacement complex.

The curtain fell on the final production at the famous theatre in March.

Now the walls surrounding the auditorium have been ripped out exposing the legendary stage.

At the moment the front of the building has not been pulled down – but that is due to take place over the coming weeks. The site itself is now sealed off from the public.

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ATTENTION!: Working in pairs helps to keep up motivation at British Military Fitness classes

## Dizzee takes plunge at university ball

DIZZEE Rascal took an unplanned stage dive during a recent show at the University of Kent.

The rapper laughed off the drop, which saw him fall over a speaker and plunge headfirst off stage at the beginning of the track Road Rage. The grime star, performing at the university's summer ball, stopped the song to ask the audience: "Who got that on camera?"

Clips of the dive have been appearing on YouTube, prompting Radio 1 DJ Scott Mills to mention it on his show. Watch the clip now on our website [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

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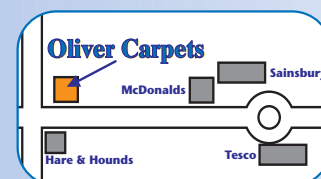
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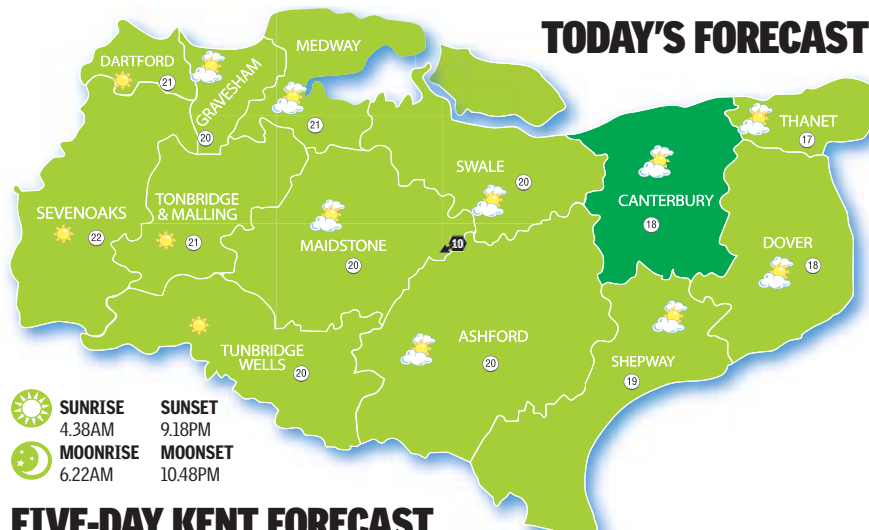
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| Cardiff    | 19°C | Tokyo      | 25°C |
| Gibraltar  | 23°C | Vancouver  | 18°C |
| Hong Kong  | 32°C | Warsaw     | 14°C |
| Las Palmas | 29°C | Wellington | 10°C |

## Ade gets his hooks into new role as panto villain

SHOPPERS in Canterbury entered a fairytale world last week when Captain Hook and Tinkerbell were spotted on the High Street.

Comedy icon Ade Edmondson joined local legend Dave Lee at the launch of the Marlowe Theatre's new pantomime, Peter Pan, last Wednesday for a river boat ride.



**HOOKING THEM IN:** Adrian Edmondson with his co-stars

Edmondson revealed why he had chosen this show, by Kent's own Evolution Productions, to make his pantomime debut.

"When I met the producers, Paul Hendy and Emily Wood, I realised they were a family firm.

"They told me they'd commissioned a new crocodile this year and I love getting involved with people with that level of passion."

As the old Marlowe Theatre is in the early stages of its £25 million redevelopment, the pantomime will be held in a state-of-the-art theatre tent at Kingsmead Coach Park.

Producer and writer Paul Hendy said: "I think it will be a lot more interactive and people will feel even closer to the action."

Peter Pan runs from December 5 to January 17. To book tickets, call 01227 787787 or visit [www.marlowetheatre.com](http://www.marlowetheatre.com).

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

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**Q** What has been the highlight of your career so far?

**A** Am I allowed two please? One was hosting The Prince's Trust Concert at Wembley live on BBC One. I got to meet HRH before the concert, and then introduce big stars like Annie Lennox and Take That. I'm still an ambassador for the trust. And landing the job on Heart was pretty exciting and an ambition fulfilled.

**Q** How did it feel to be the first person voted off of I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here in 2006?

**A** To be honest I was starting to lose the plot after two weeks of no food, boredom and David Gest's snoring! I'd had enough. Then I got to stay longer than anyone else in the very swish Versace Hotel, so I couldn't complain!

**Q** What are you aiming to achieve with your Heart 103.1 & 102.8 show?

**A** I just want people to stay tuned in after the brilliant James and Gemma, who do the breakfast show, and enjoy the music. There'll be something for everyone on the show, including Take That tickets for their sold-out tour!

**Q** What time do you get to the studio each day and how much preparation goes into a typical show?

**A** I rock up at the Heart studios at around 8am, grab a bowl of porridge, have a cup of tea, browse through the papers and chat through stuff with my producer. Whether it's

what time we're giving away tickets, who's going to be on Emma Bunton's Saturday show or what new tunes we're going to be playing.

**Q** You're an ambassador for the Princes Trust, what is the most inspirational story you have encountered?

**A** Last year I met an amazing young woman who'd overcome a harsh childhood. She'd gone on to set up her own business. She had a wonderful manner about her despite what she'd gone through as a kid.

**Q** Are you a regular visitor to Kent and if so where do you like to go?

**A** One of my favourite places is Canterbury. I love the old town with its quaint alleys, shops and cafés. I also have fond memories of Tunbridge Wells from when I did panto there in 2000. It's a great place and the people were very welcoming.

**Q** What kind of music do you listen to and are you tipping any new acts to make an impact this year?

**A** Right now, I'm loving everything from Daniel Merriweather, Lily Allen and Dizzy Rascal to some good old-school stuff from the likes of Madonna and Luther Vandross.

**Q** What has been the strangest thing you have ever done in the name of entertainment?

**A** Taken part in The All Star Talent Show on Channel Five. I tried to get through a

dance routine on live TV, thought I'd made a proper bodge of it, but then won the show.

**Q** What did you want to do when you were growing up?

**A** I really wanted to be a pilot in the Royal Navy flying fighter jets. But being short-sighted put an end to that. Then all I wanted was to be a radio DJ. I started on hospital radio when I was 14, and went from there.

**Q** You worked as a children's BBC presenter, but with the number of channels on air now, do you think children's TV presenters will ever be as famous as they once were?

**A** It will never be quite the same as it was. When we did it, the big thing was being on for a few minutes on BBC One every afternoon just before Neighbours, when you had ten million people seeing you every day. It's not even a quarter of that now.

**Q** Who is the most famous person on your mobile phone's contact list?

**A** I don't really have many. Myleene Klass, Jason Donovan...

**Q** Who is your hero?

**A** Tony Blackburn.

• Toby started his daily show on Heart 103.1 and 102.8 at 10am on Monday.

**Q&A**

Heart presenter Toby Anstis spoke to Gareth Arnold about his plans for his show, his time in the broom cupboard and the inspirational people he has met during his role as an ambassador for the Prince's Trust

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# Censored list 'proves MPs just don't get it'

■ BY GARETH DORRIAN

A COMPLETE overhaul of the MP expenses system and greater honesty is needed if the public is to trust politicians again, a leading pressure group has claimed.

A heavily censored list of all MPs' expenses was published on the parliamentary website on Thursday.

Huge amounts of information, including details of what some of the cash was spent on, addresses of second homes and names of staff, have been blacked out.

Government sources say this is to protect sensitive information and ensure confidentiality for people not connected to politics. But campaigners argue this secrecy conceals practices such as 'flipping' of second homes. They argue the latest cover-up will only add to the mistrust felt by voters towards their representatives.

Amid thousands of pages of receipts for office supplies, hotel, phone and utility bills and claims for everyday items which can rightly be claimed under the allowance scheme, several Kent MPs can be said to have submitted a lot of odd claims.

Sittingbourne and Sheppey's Derek Wyatt made headlines last month when it was revealed he had claimed 75 pence for a Scotch egg.

His expenses for 2004-2008 also include a claim, just before Christmas 2005, for an eclectic assortment of books bought from Amazon.

These were a travel guide to Warsaw, The Rough Guide to Slovenia and a hardback edition of Diana, Princess of Wales – totalling £39.

Former Tory leader Michael Howard's £17,000 spending on gardening was reported



**LISTED:** Michael Howard (left) had £17,000 gardening expenses and Tory colleague Julian Brazier claimed for fruity tea

at the start of the month. Between 2004 and 2008 the Folkestone and Hythe MP hired The Turned Worm Gardening Company in Hythe and another gardener to work on his property.

Mr Howard denied any wrongdoing, insisting this was for general maintenance and gardening.

His claims also show one for a king-size luxury mattress, costing £569, in March 2004.

The biggest revelation to come from Canterbury MP Julian Brazier's 'blacked-out' expense claims is his taste for fruity tea.

One claim made in January last year asks to be reimbursed for two packets of Waitrose China Green Lemon, priced at £2.10 each.

Maidstone and the Weald's Ann Widdecombe made expenses claims as strait-laced as you might expect from one of the Commons' most respected operators.

The same goes for Thanet North Tory Roger Gale and his Thanet South Labour counterpart Dr Steve Ladyman.

Ashford's Damian Green and Faversham



and Mid-Kent's Hugh Robertson are equally frugal with their claims.

Tax Payers Alliance campaigner Mark Wallace thinks the obscured published expenses have proven Parliament "just doesn't get it".

He said: "We are very angry, to say the least. We know that second-home addresses are crucial to exposing the practice of flipping, yet these have been blacked out. We also know that finding out names of people who work for MPs will tell us everything we need to know about nepotism, if there's any going on."

Mr Wallace said his group had nothing against MPs claiming expenses to pay for accommodation and work away from home, as it is part of the job.

"We think this whole scandal has meant the end of the idea of allowance for our MPs, as it used to be", he said. "We even think that accommodation, owned by the Government, should be used for MPs working away from home."

Visit [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk) to see the list.

## Drug warning is on the wall for clubbers

AN ANTI-DRUGS campaign using giant illuminated warnings has won the backing of a mother whose daughter died after snorting contaminated cocaine.

Haniska Pett, 20, of Gravesend, died in October last year after a night out with friends which saw her take a mixed dose of the Class A drug.

Grieving mother Angela Pett says a Kent Police drive to keep young people off drugs – which includes powerful messages being beamed on to walls of pubs and clubs throughout the county, is the perfect antidote to drug abuse.

She said: "Haniska's death has left a huge gaping hole in all our lives. I am sure she had no idea that the cocaine she was taking was mixed with another drug that would cause her death."

"Beaming these messages in public places will reach those who need it most and help save lives."

Superintendent Neil Jerome, from Kent Police, said: "People waiting in queues will see the projector which shows warnings about the dangers of illegal drugs and gives advice on where to get help and support."

"The projectors offer us much more scope for interacting with local communities. People walking through a town centre at night will see the messages during their night out."

"It is more effective than handing out leaflets which many people socialising in the evening do not want to carry around."

The projectors and 30ft messages were used in Maidstone last week, when they were beamed on to the side of Maidstone Crown Court buildings as part of National Tackling Drugs Week.



**DEAD:** Haniska Pett was just 20 when she took a lethal dose

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# You'd be a fool to miss this gooseberry treat

**Celebrity chef Richard Phillips brings us the latest in his series of articles backing our local food campaign**

With the longest day upon us and thoughts turning to summer holidays and whether we will enjoy long, lazy days basking in the sun or watch endless rain falling from the sky, I thought it would be a good idea to have some recipes using traditional staple foods.

As the months pass from spring into summer and the basket from [www.foodforkent.co.uk](http://www.foodforkent.co.uk) changes, it's great to see the impact of the changing seasons on the contents.

We can also see the diversity of what Kent has to offer and reflect on how it is easy to forget some of the joys which can come from foods that we often overlook or take for granted.

Right now we are getting some fabulous Dover sole and this can make a tasty meal when accompanied with fresh broad beans, peas and thinly sliced pancetta to bring out the subtle flavours of the fish.

Pancetta is simply pork belly which has been salt cured and dried for about three months and spiced with a variety of flavours such as garlic, fennel, and nutmeg and dried ground hot peppers. It works ever so well with the fish and any pasta or casserole dish. If you don't like Dover sole you can substitute



any flatfish such as plaice, lemon sole or John Dory. Last month we had strawberries in our basket and another unique-tasting British fruit is available in this month's: the gooseberry. Gooseberries make a fantastic summer desert and can be the ideal complement to those warm summer evenings watching the sun go down.

The recipe is another classic, a gooseberry fool. The important thing to remember for this dish is to use nicely ripened

gooseberries, but if you can't get hold of them fresh then frozen will suffice. Both recipes are simple to make and will awaken your taste buds to a mixture of subtle and nostalgic flavours.

The great thing about cooking for me, whether it is at one of my restaurants at Chapel Down, the Hengist, Thackeray's or even home, is ensuring I use everyday locally grown products where possible.

I am often amazed that customers are surprised by the delicacy and range of flavours; and yes, part of the reason for that success is in the preparation and use of complementary ingredients, but the freshness and quality of the produce is a huge factor. Many people want to know how to recreate the dishes we serve and hopefully by providing these recipes it is a simple way to give you a chance to do this.

But for those of you who have been bitten by the cooking bug and want to know more, I run a couple of cookery schools.

These are great opportunities to show you how you can create stunning tasty meals for special occasions, as well as offering fantastic tips which you can use every day in your kitchen.

You can find out more information about the cookery schools and how to get involved by logging onto my website at [www.richardphillipschapeldown.co.uk](http://www.richardphillipschapeldown.co.uk) and clicking on the private cookery class button.

Hopefully many of you are now getting your fresh delivery from the guys at [www.foodforkent.co.uk](http://www.foodforkent.co.uk) and some of you have even tried the recipes I have been writing about here.

I'd love to hear from you telling me about your cooking successes or failures, so please feel free to email me at [richard.phillips@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:richard.phillips@kosmedia.co.uk).

Also, if you have any food or cooking related questions and I'll definitely get back to you.

*Richard Phillips*

## Pan fried fillets of Dover sole served with braised peas and pancetta

Serves 4  
2 x med sized Dover sole, filleted x 4 pieces and skinned  
400g fresh peas  
200g fresh broad beans  
Thinly sliced pancetta (cooked until crisp)  
Pea cress to garnish  
For the sauce  
1 x banana shallot, finely chopped  
150ml dry white wine  
100g pancetta cut into lardons (small, chunky cubes)  
Good pinch of chopped chervil (to finish)  
25ml white wine vinegar  
100ml double cream  
Half a lemon



In a small sauté pan, warm up a little olive oil, add the diced shallot and cook with a little colour until tender.

Add the pancetta and cook until crisp and a golden brown colour is achieved, deglaze with the white wine and vinegar, and reduce by about two thirds.

Add the peas and broad beans, cook for 1-2 minutes, add the stock and cook for a further 5mins, then add the double cream and continue cooking until a sauce consistency is achieved (2-3mins), season. Add a squeeze of lemon juice and then add the chopped chervil.

Place the lightly floured sole fillets into a pre-heated non-stick pan, colour slightly then add a knob of butter and cook on both sides for 2-3mins until golden brown.

To serve place the peas in the centre of a bowl with the fish on top, spoon over the sauce and garnish with pea cress leaves and crisp pancetta.

## Gooseberry fool

Serves 6  
200g fresh gooseberries  
150g caster sugar  
200ml double cream

Gently cook the gooseberries with 50g of the sugar, taking care that they do not go mushy. Set aside a little of the cooking juices. Whip the cream together with the remaining sugar

Divide the gooseberries between six glasses, spoon over the cream and drizzle with the reserved cooled cooking juices.



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To enter, simply answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard along with your email address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to Your Local Take That Competition, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR. The closing date is June 25, 2009.

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- A. Back for Good
- B. Never Forget
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## Is getting back to local food a taste of things to come?

LOCAL produce is all the rage these days with everyone saying buying food and drink made in your area helps the local economy, makes farmers' lives better and keeps the corner shop open.

Kent has a lot going for it in this way – excellent local beer and wine, succulent Romney Marsh lamb, delicious Whitstable oysters, fresh fish from the Channel and cabbages from Thanet.

Then there's always Faversham cherries, Biddenden cider and Dover turkeys.

But recently we've been told it's not enough to just like your local food. A new survey claims it's embedded in our DNA and varies according to where in the country you're from.

And apparently choices are often determined by the part of the tongue that picks up preferred tastes.

The survey was carried out for the Costa Coffee shop chain by food psychologist Greg Tucker, who said: "Taste dialect would be a good way to describe it".

For example, people living in the North East like food tasted on the tip of the tongue, such as that well-known Hull delicacy chips and bits – scrapings of overcooked fish batter.

And we're told the reason for this is because the region has a history of hungry industrial workers demanding instant sustenance.

On the opposite coast they relish "comforting" sweet flavours like hotpot and Vimto pop. Actually, I think that might be true. I have relatives in Manchester and they both enjoy those tastes – along with Dandelion and Burdock, whatever that is.

Scots like rich, creamy tastes that impact on the back of the tongue, such as ice cream and porridge – not to mention Irn-Bru and deep-fried Mars Bars.

Midlanders enjoy curry, as this also hits taste buds at the front of the mouth. Those in the

South West like sweet fruit, such as apples, which are long associated with the area.

London and the South East have lost their palate due to a huge ethnic mix. But spicy "foreign" foods have become a favourite.

But maybe because there is probably a better choice of restaurants around, people in the last two areas have a wider choice.

But coming back to regional produce – it does say something that most of the favourite dishes from around Britain are of the stodgy variety.

So let's use the opportunity to praise what we have here – grown on farms and produced by livestock farmers around the county.

All the food I talked about in the opening of this blog is simple, home-made and healthy.

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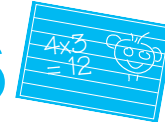
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## Good sports raise cash for charity



**GREEN THEME:**  
Some of the pupils at Chaucer Technology School who competed for the Big Sports Day trophy to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support

CHAUCER Technology School has donated an incredible £18,000 to Macmillan Cancer Support and has just become one of the first schools in the country to try out a new fund-raising fitness event.

The school in Spring Lane has donated money to Macmillan since 1992, and this year head of PE Sarah Gough has taken the lead in organising a new way to fill the charity's coin boxes.

Ms George has a special connection with the charity after she was supported by a Macmillan nurse last year following treatment for Non Hodgkin's lymphoma, a blood cancer.

The fruits of her labours were realised this week when more than 600 students from years seven, eight and nine across five houses took part in the school's annual sports day.

But this year, pupils' sporting efforts were sponsored by friends and family, as part of Macmillan's Big Sports Day.

All the money collected from the event will help Macmillan provide a wide variety of

services to cancer sufferers and their families, from specialist nurses and doctors, to advice and support for people who have financial problems because of the disease.

Ms George said: "Cancer touches so many of us that we are delighted to support Macmillan in this way.

"Our Big Sports Day was exhausting but lots of fun at the same time. There was lots of competition for that special Macmillan trophy."

### Delighted

The charity is looking for other schools to get involved in the Big Sports Days, which are intended to run alongside a school's existing sports day and can be a class, year or whole school event.

District fund-raising manager Laura Thornton said: "We're delighted that Chaucer Technology School is supporting the Big Sports Day, and we are still looking for other schools or local businesses to take part in the event."

The Chaucer has run a wide variety of money-raising schemes for Macmillan. Last year the school collected more than £660 with a sponsored silence.

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### BREAK TIME

#### Getting to grips with ad campaign

ADVERTISING students from Canterbury Christ Church University have been given the chance to develop a campaign for a children's charity.

The students worked alongside the Caldecott Foundation and their agency, Insight Bridge, pitching a number of ideas that will be used in the Foundation's summer 2009 campaign.

They assumed various roles, including creative, client services and planning directors to generate ideas for the campaign before presenting them to Samantha Scott and Timothy Allison from the charity.

The students impressed Samantha Scott, head of fund-raising at the Caldecott Foundation.

She said: "The students got the brief quickly and impressed us with their enthusiasm."

#### Find out how to beat the boredom

FAMILIES in the district can find out about summer holiday activities for children today at two Canterbury primary schools.

Two events are being held to give parents all the information they need on holiday boredom-busters, from local attractions and sports events to free courses.

Refreshments and crèche facilities will be available.

The first event is being held today at Pilgrims' Way Primary School, Pilgrims' Way, Canterbury, between 2pm and 4pm.

Another is planned next week at Kingsmead Primary School, St John's Place, Canterbury, from 2pm to 4pm on Friday, July 3.

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## TALK TIME

### JACQUI BARHAM

Kent's top Ann Summers party organiser talks about how the company has benefited from the credit-crunch and what perks come with the job.



#### Tell us a bit about yourself?

I'm Jacqui Barham, aged 45, I live on the Isle of Sheppey, and I have been an Ann Summers Unit Organiser for the past 13 years. I hold parties and recruit new team members for the whole of Kent.

#### Why did you want to become an Ann Summers rep?

My son Brett was three and I was looking for an evening job that enabled me to be at home with him during the day. I saw a TV programme about Ann Summers, it showed you could earn good money working part time and evenings, and could achieve a company car, so I applied straight away. It has fitted in great.

#### Tell us about being named the Ann Summers Unit Organiser of the Year?

I won in 2003, 2004, and 2005, this goes to the team within the company that produces the most revenue during the past 12 months. You win a luxury holiday – we chose Florida twice and Gran Canaria.

#### How has the credit crunch affected Ann Summers?

It seems that staying in is the new going out. Girls are choosing to have friends round for an Ann Summers party instead of going out. Our sales and bookings are up on last year and we have lots of new ladies joining to help with their family finances, so our whole business is booming.

#### How can people find out about becoming an Ann Summers representative?

Call 07880 701534 or visit [www.annsummers.com](http://www.annsummers.com).

## YOUR LETTERS

### They could be in a hole lot of trouble

Kent County Council might not be filling in many of our roads'

### Pothole danger left uncovered by KCC

I have some disappointing news for your correspondent, Mr Wilkins-Oppler (letters, June 10).

Kent County Council found a loophole when it comes to repairing roads and pavements.

I came off my bicycle in February last year after hitting a pothole in Hollow Lane. I spent four months in correspondence with KCC only to ultimately receive a letter from the council's insurers refusing any liability whatsoever.

I did not see this necessarily as a compensation issue, I wanted assurance that the roads would be properly maintained, but KCC never addressed that issue.

Just a few weeks ago I met a fellow cyclist who had been even more unlucky than me, due to a pothole; she had broken her wrist, spent time in hospital and missed work as a result, but she too received no compensation, no apology and no assurance of improved future maintenance.

The election result on June 4 has returned even more Tory councillors to KCC. We can only hope they will now turn their attention to the parlous state of the roads and pavements in the



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county, but I am not holding my breath. Cycling, driving and walking are all undertaken at your own risk – don't expect KCC's lawyers to listen to any threat of compensation. They will wriggle out of any responsibility.

Janet Berridge,  
Canterbury

### MPs' timely call to publish expenses

Julian Brazier MP and Roger Gale MP have both responded to David Cameron's call for MPs to publish their expenses and

salaries... by waiting until after the elections.

When will they be published and details of their family salaries? And when will Canterbury council salaries and costs for councillors and civil servants be published?

FOI and EIR 'Public Right to Know' legislation should require these public costs – as with MP costs – to be published monthly – along with quango costs and contracts such as Serco.

The public can then decide on the value of the services provided and received.

Tim Garbutt, Canterbury

### Have you seen this man?

POLICE have released this e-fit picture of a thug who attacked a man by the River Stour.

A 30-year-old man from Canterbury was walking along the path next to the river Stour off Kingsmead Road at 8.30pm on Friday, May 15, when he was tripped over and kicked a number of times in a seemingly random attack. He suffered a cut eye, brow, but did not need



## Time to boot out riverside boozers

Your paper reported an incident where a man was repeatedly kicked in a random attack along the path near to the River Stour off Kingsmead Road (Page 5, June 17).

Could the assailant be one of the many drunks that sit boozing along this path every day?

The authorities appear to be doing absolutely nothing to move on these al fresco alcoholics.

If the police dispersed these individuals from the area then riverside walks would become safer for law-abiding citizens who use this scenic route.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler, Canterbury

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## New 'talent' is a sign of lowered standards

The decision of the BBC to get rid of Geoff Clark and Beverly Thompson is yet another blatant example of the corporation's dumbing down.

Why is it that intelligent and articulate presenters are removed, while the mumbling drivel of the so-called yooof-orientated "on screen talent" are retained?

The BBC's obsession with getting a younger audience is nothing short of a disgrace.

Why get rid of people who actually do know what they are doing?

Mike Harris,  
by email.



## Someone else was bound to be better

Why does it have to be down to ageism? Is it not ageist that the photograph used of Geoff for this article was obviously not taken very

recently? Or is that for sympathy?

People are far too quick to call for ageism, can it not be coincidence that the people better for the job may indeed be younger than Geoff and Bev?

Sharon, from Rainham,  
comment posted on web story

## They were dropped for being useless

Could it be they were axed because they were utterly useless and almost as bad as Meridian's simpering idiots?

M Debens, from Maidstone,  
comment posted on web story

## Eat strawberries and help to raise money

As we get into the swing of summer, I am writing to ask your readers to make the most of it by holding a Strawberry Tea for Breast Cancer Care.

It's the perfect excuse to get together with friends, family or colleagues and serve up strawberry goodies to support the 46,000 people who are diagnosed with breast cancer every year in the UK.

Every penny raised from a Strawberry Tea will enable Breast Cancer Care to continue providing free support and information to people who have been affected by breast cancer. I know how vital this



is, as I lost my daughter Caron to breast cancer when she was just 34.

Amid all the difficult emotions, there's a real feeling of helplessness when you face such devastating news. But knowing there is somewhere to turn is a huge comfort, not only for the person facing the diagnosis but for their loved ones too.

So when Breast Cancer Care asked me to support Strawberry Tea this summer, I thought it was such an excellent and easy thing to do for such a wonderful cause.

I can't wait to hold my own at home and I hope as many people as possible will join in too.

To get involved in a Strawberry Tea visit [www.breastcancercare.org.uk/strawberry](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk/strawberry), or call 0870 1649422 and request a Strawberry Tea fundraising pack full of ideas, tips and strawberry recipes to ensure you have a brilliant Strawberry Tea.

For free confidential advice about breast cancer visit [www.breastcancercare.org.uk](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk), or call the free helpline on 0808 800 6000.

Gloria Hunniford,  
TV presenter from Sevenoaks, by email.

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FAIRIES, magic and star-crossed lovers abound at Leeds Castle with the return of Shakespeare's Globe.

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Led by artistic director Dominic Dromgoole, the company now plays in repertory from April to October every year and its productions have rapidly built up an international reputation for excellence.

"The Globe was born out of a touring company culture and that culture remained vital to it while it flourished," Dromgoole said. "We are delighted to be exploring again the

tradition of taking Shakespeare into non-theatrical spaces."

The company's 2007 production of Romeo &amp; Juliet was a return to outdoor touring for the Globe after a lapse of nearly 400 years. Shakespeare's original London theatre was closed down by the Puritans in 1642 and demolished two years later. When American actor and director Sam Wanamaker first visited London in 1949, he was disappointed at the lack of a lasting tribute to Shakespeare's legacy. He founded the Shakespeare Globe Trust in 1970 and when the site of the original foundations was discovered at Bankside in the 80s, he was instrumental in bringing about the rebuilding of the theatre.

Foundation work began in 1987 and the construction of the theatre itself commenced in 1993. Sadly Wanamaker, father of actress Zoë, would never see his vision brought to

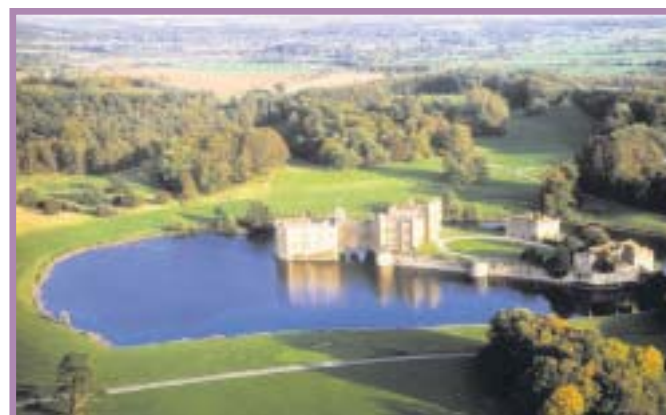
life – he died of cancer later that year. Shakespeare's Globe opened its doors to the public in 1997, welcoming people into the open-air theatre for the first time in more than 350 years.

It now takes touring productions to audiences around the country and this year's show, directed by Raz Shaw, should be a magical experience in a stunning outdoor setting. Shakespeare's captivating comedy remains a huge favourite with audiences for its sparkling wit, unrequited love and fantasy.

Set in the forests of Athens, the play follows the amusing antics of four young people who find themselves at the mercy of a mischievous fairy. Hermia loves Lysander, but is due to marry Demetrius against her will. When the Duke of Athens orders that the marriage goes ahead, the couple elope and are pursued into the forests by the rejected Demetrius. In turn, he is followed by his devoted admirer Helena, who cannot give up her unrequited love for him.

The quartet stumbles into the midst of the fairy court, at a time when there is unrest between the King and Queen. When a strong love potion and a group of bumbling actors are introduced into the mix, it is a recipe for misunderstandings, unexplained crushes and chaos.

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## GALA CONCERT

Friday, July 3  
The King's School, Canterbury

ENJOY an early taste of this year's Canterbury Festival with a special gala concert in the Shirley Hall.

The festival will celebrate a 25-year milestone in October and the entertainment begins next week as three brilliant young singers are brought to Canterbury by the Classical Opera Company. Two other important occasions will also be marked by the concert – the 200th and 250th anniversaries of the deaths of Haydn and Handel respectively – and this will be reflected in the programme.

The company's artistic director Ian Page will accompany the singers, one of whom, Sophie Bevan (pictured), will be performing at this year's Canterbury Festival with Canterbury Choral Society and the London Handel Orchestra. They will present Haydn's magnificent work, *The Creation*, in Canterbury Cathedral Nave on October 24.

Tickets for the gala evening cost £20, which includes champagne, strawberries and cream, £15 or £10. To book call 01227 452853.



The festival line-up will be fully revealed next month, so be the first to hear by joining the Canterbury festival mailing list at [www.canterburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.canterburyfestival.co.uk) or calling 01227 452853 to become a festival friend.

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The band is made up of Kate Denny on vocals and violin, Chris Harrison on accordion and Jill Cumberbatch on violin, mandolin and guitar. The music for their debut album, *Lofoten Calling*, was inspired by the people, folklore, history and landscape



of the Lofoten Islands, above the Arctic Circle in Norway.

Canterbury music lovers can find out why The Kittiwakes' songs have been described as 'delicious, intriguing and evocative', when the band performs for

Twilight Folk Club. Find out more about them online at [www.myspace.com/kittiwakes](http://www.myspace.com/kittiwakes).

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TWO more comedians will be hoping to generate some giggles when they visit the Funny Side Comedy Club.

Dan Antopolski and Simon Brodtkin (pictured) will be previewing their Edinburgh Festival shows at the Gulbenkian Café Bar tonight. With his rambling manner and feverish mind, Dan Antopolski is always brimming over with ideas and manages to cover a diverse range of topics. From the trials of sub-contracting to the experience of flat-sharing with his multiple personalities, he shifts effortlessly from one subject to another, with expert use of asides and puns. His experimental approach and breathtaking speed leads to sets which are fast, furious and very funny.

Brodtkin will be treating the audience to a preview of his new show, *Simon Brodtkin – Still Not Himself*. The show features four inspired characters which have had critics drawing comparisons to a young Harry Enfield. Brodtkin is currently appearing in Al Murray's Multiple Personality Disorder on



ITV. With strong language and bawdy subjects guaranteed, the show is suitable for over-18s.

The show starts at 8.30pm. Tickets cost £7.90/£5.90 in advance or £9.80/£7.90 on the door. To book call 01227 769075 or visit [www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk](http://www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk).

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### Enjoy the choirs in the Quire at the Cathedral

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The restaurant has been in business for 15 years and is open from Sunday to Thursday from noon until 2.30pm and from 6pm until 11.30pm. On Friday and Saturday opening hours are noon until 2.30pm and 6pm until midnight.

A Sunday family buffet is an extremely popular attraction and outside catering is offered for special events.

One of the most popular dishes on the menu is the tandoori mixed grill, which includes

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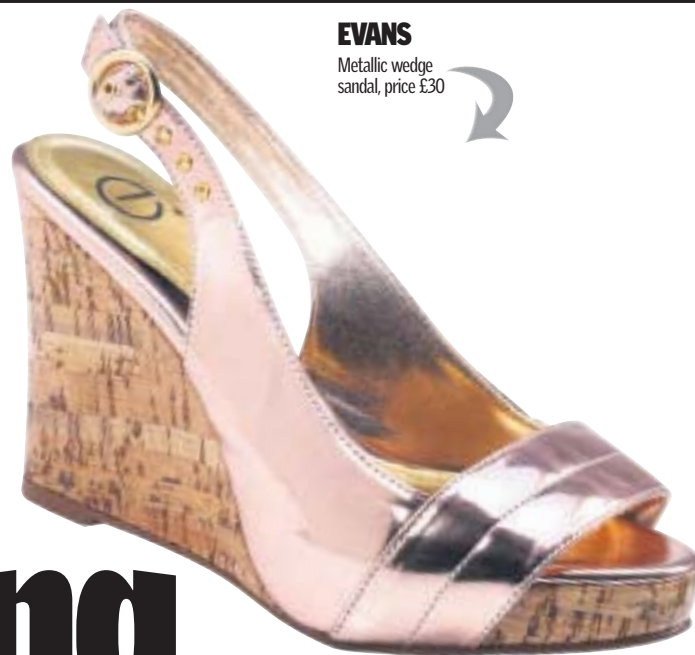
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# Cantona blows his own trumpet on big screen

BY KATE WHITING

SEAGULL-related philosophical musings, formidable footballing talent and a dramatic approach to the beautiful game.

The characteristics could only apply to one man: Eric Cantona.

Now the subject of the Ken Loach-directed film *Looking For Eric*, it won't surprise fans to learn that the idea came originally from the larger-than-life Frenchman himself.

In it, Cantona appears in front of depressed United fan Eric Bishop (Steve Evets) and counsels him in his time of need.

Back in France, the 43-year-old has been appearing on the silver screen for more than a decade, but in Britain we're more likely to remember him for that kung fu-style kick at a Crystal Palace fan back in 1995.

Following the incident the footballer compared journalists to "seagulls" following his "trawler" hoping for "sardines" – a statement which revealed the depths of his philosophical mind, and perhaps a slightly unhinged personality.

Cantona spent his ensuing nine-month ban out of trouble and learned to play the trumpet.

"When I was banned for nine months, I needed to focus on something else," he says, in a heavy French accent, when we meet at an elegant London hotel.

"I admire Miles Davis and Chet Baker, and I like the sentiment [of the trumpet], so I tried, I learned, I practised for a few months and I stopped after."

During a meeting with *Looking For Eric* writer Paul Laverty, Cantona's secret talent was revealed, laying the groundwork for a surreal scene on the balcony of an inner-city



CHIC: Eric Cantona exudes confidence

block of flats in which Cantona plays the Marseillaise.

The film would probably never have come about but for Cantona and his brothers, who approached Loach with the idea.

"We wrote two pages of a story and wanted to make some kind of movie," says Cantona, exuding confidence and looking effortlessly chic in a grey shirt, with sunglasses dangling from his neck.

"Ken Loach was the first name we thought of, but it was a dream. We met Ken and Paul

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and they read the two pages and said 'Yes, from that we can do something'."

Loach admits he initially thought Cantona's request to meet him was "a joke" but says he would have swum the Channel to meet Eric.

Cantona first appears to distraught postman Eric Bishop in his bedroom. Eric is in pieces after a car accident caused by the thought of meeting the love of his life – his ex-wife Lily – whom he walked out on years earlier.

While the film plays in part like a homage to his career at United, Cantona is adamant that it will appeal to all fans – and even non-fans.

"It's not only a film about the relationship between fans and their idol, it's also a love story, a story of a depressed man who has a difficult relationship with his stepchildren."

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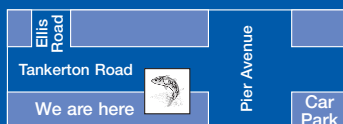
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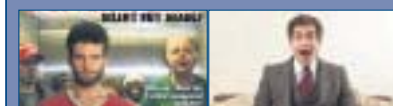
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The You Say They Play contest drew entries from 143 singers and bands and saw more than 17,000 music fans vote for the semi-finalists, dubbed the Farmer's Fifty.

Now it's up to LOTF ticketholders to whittle that number down to 10.

LOTF's Matt Gough said the competition had been a huge success.

He said: "We're pretty confident that the Farmer's Fifty will feature the most popular and deserving Kentish bands on the circuit."

"Emails will be sent to all ticketholders for Lounge on the Farm 2009 this week, with

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

them holding the key to selecting 10 of the final Farmer's Fifty bands."

The semi-finalists include Billy Wears Dresses, Needs Must, Neon Skies, The Deccas, Salvador Charlie and The Razz.

We don't have enough room to print the full 50 hopefuls, but listed right is every third band from the alphabetically-arranged list.

They all hope to securing a place on the Merton Farm three-day bill, alongside the likes of Edwyn Collins, The Horrors, Mr Scruff, Billy Childish and The Musicians of the British Empire, and Dub Pistols.

Lounge runs from Friday to Sunday, July 10-12. Go to [www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk](http://www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk).



HOPEFUL: The Deccas are among the bands vying for a slot at Lounge on the Farm

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## YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

-  **RIVER COTTAGE: SUMMER'S HERE**  
BBC1, 9pm, Wednesday
-  **QUESTION TIME**  
BBC One, 10.35pm, Thursday

CURLY-haired gardener turned cook Hugh Fearnly-Whitstall is back on our screens for another trip down the road of all things self-sufficient and rustic, with his latest programme, *River Cottage Summer's Here*.

I've long since lost count of how many *River Cottage* series there have been, but it's a lot, a helluva lot, and is on its way to becoming something of a British institution.

It's an enviable life he leads, old Hugh.

What some of us wouldn't give for a lifestyle like his, potting about the West Country in his Land Rover, with little more on his mind than organising a hog roast for his village neighbours, where his next batch of pumpkin soup is coming from, or taking part in a fishing competition to see if he can cook what he can catch – even if it is a pike caught from a murky, muddy river.

In the hands of anyone else this would come across as patronising and a bit sanctimonious, but Hugh has a geeky enthusiasm that never gets too irritating.

There's always a sense of adventure here too, as he knocks up long forgotten recipes and experiments with food and produce many would balk at.

Cooking slugs two weeks ago was maybe a bridge too far, but he may have a point.

We keep being told that the world will soon be in the midst of a food crisis, with barely enough to go round.

Perhaps it is time to try that earwig au gratin after all.



**BACK TO BASICS:** Hugh Fearnly-Whitstall is back with his popular *River Cottage* series

Special mention must go to *Question Time* at the moment.

It's been in rip-snorting form, helping to further lance the reputations of MPs up and down the land.

Margaret Beckett found it hard to talk the other week due to the booing she received at the hands of a rabid, angry public who made up the audience.

At the height of the story one show was even brought forward to a prime-time slot to capitalise on the drubbing the panel were set to receive.

It was all rather joyous.

In these times of troubled politics the show is turning out to be ruddy good fun, proving that every cloud really does have a silver lining.

Just don't tell our elected ones, they may well try and claim it back on their expenses.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

HOME is where the heart is. Spend this week tackling those odd jobs you've been meaning to get done and dusted. If you've been thinking of introducing a special friend to the family, this is the time to do so. Everyone will get along swimmingly. A new job may force you to cancel plans.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

YOU attract admirers like bees to honey. A romance is a possibility. Don't worry what people will say about this; it makes perfect sense to the both of you. It may be wise to keep your distance from somebody who is always on a superiority trip. They will just spoil your fun.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

YOUR star is rising on the career front. Don't be surprised if you're rewarded for a job well done. If you're looking for work, you could find it with a company selling luxury goods. You may worry you're not qualified for this position, but don't let others see how you feel.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

LEAN on your best friend, lover, or fellow worker when uncertainty sets in. Their encouraging words will help you across the finish line. If you're single, you could meet someone special via an older friend. Going on a date with a group of people will be fun.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

POSITIVE feedback on your creative work is music to your ears. Signing a business contract will pay off handsomely. If you're not pleased with the terms you are initially offered, negotiate for a better deal. You could charm the birds from the trees this week.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

HAVING a crush on someone gives life a welcome splash of spice, but keep your feelings to yourself for a while. You'll have a welcome opportunity to go public in another few weeks. If you want to buy your own place, now is the time to take the plunge.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

A CHANCE to travel could come your way. Take advantage of discounted plane fares and hotel rates. You're very attractive to foreigners right now and may find the love of your life on an overseas trip. When choosing your destination, opt for a country famous for its natural beauty.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

A GREAT job offer could be coming your way, opening the door to new career possibilities. The chance to get paid for doing something you love is exhilarating. It may be necessary to act as an apprentice to an older, experienced colleague. Be sure to give them the respect they deserve.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

YOU could get a fabulous gift from someone special. Be sure to write a thank you note. A stable job is yours for the asking. The good part about this position is that involves a great deal of creativity. The tough part is that it may take you away from home a little bit more than you had expected.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

FRIENDS will give you encouragement and support for a creative project. It's nice to know you have a support team if things go wrong. A letter you've been waiting for finally arrives, and the news is good. This could be your big chance to get additional job training.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOUR love life sizzles with excitement. Taking a casual romance a step further will be great fun. A lover's laid back approach to lovemaking leaves you breathless with desire. If you suffer from personal hang ups, now is the time to break through to the other side.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

THE clouds are finally parting, giving you a welcome opportunity to have fun. This is a lovely time to take a trip, embark on a romance, or launch a creative project. If you've been thinking of starting a family or settling down with someone special, get to work now.

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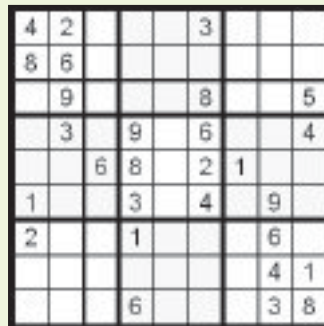
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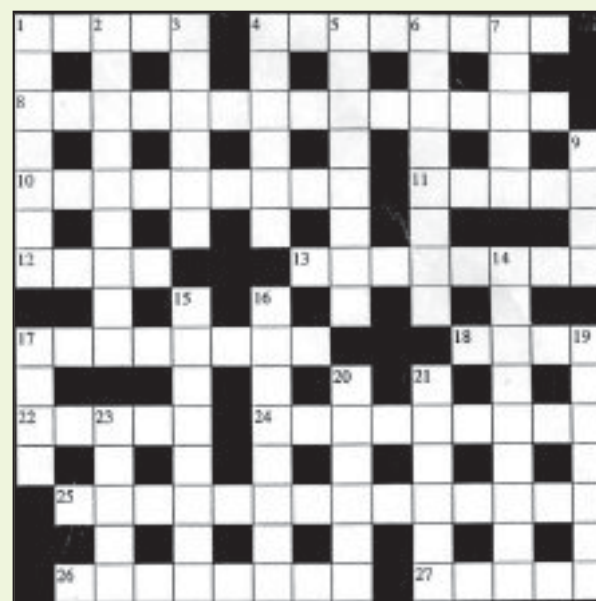
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- 1 We initially declare - or falter (5)  
4 Not generous moment during intervening period (8)  
8 Exercise done after slimming? (4-10)  
10 Swan in the orchestra? (9)  
11 Donkey goes round by chasm (5)  
12 Some more efficient knot (4)  
13 Gum Irene smeared over cake (8)  
17 Lout wary about illegality (8)  
18 Company completed masterstroke (4)  
22 Brought down to earth (5)  
24 Being sixteen puzzled engineers (9)  
25 Number One storyteller (14)  
26 Bathes in another alcoholic drink! (8)  
27 Some embargo to be put on slang (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Spider can be found in dictionary (7)  
2 Oven vault cooking pastry-case (3-2-4)  
3 Resort? Reprint (6)  
4 May, before end of day, become very impressive (6)  
5 Power of a lawyer? (8)  
6 Tania included clown stopping short in the country (8)  
7 Notes perhaps, one is in my possession (5)  
9 Lady from Ellesmere (4)  
14 Sufficient reason for putting greedy person next to animal (9)  
15 Cooking at indoor extravaganza (8)  
16 It is given as incentive to buy lavish present (4,4)  
17 All right having mostly raw vegetable (4)  
19 Buffoon causes jetty to collapse? (7)  
20 It is used in advertising bells at Christmas (6)  
21 A dish's upturned layers (6)  
23 Fat and clumsy young pigeon (5)

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## QUICK CLUES

### ACROSS

- 1 Nippon (5)  
4 Purity (8)  
8 News (7,7)  
10 Yearly statement of income (3,6)  
11 Quito (anag.) (5)  
12 IOW resort (4)  
13 Grass-cutter (8)  
17 Vehicle frame (8)  
18 Chilled (4)  
22 Cross-line to finish a letter (5)  
24 Odd character (9)  
25 Former European country (14)  
26 Boring work (8)  
27 Enormous (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Sailor (4,3)  
2 Bleached (9)  
3 Wanted (6)  
4 Rustic (anag.) (6)  
5 Fundamental relationship (8)  
6 Restful (8)  
7 Trunk (5)  
9 Prison (4)  
14 Scandalmonger (9)  
15 Insincere (3-5)  
16 Macabre (8)  
17 Sunbathe (4)  
19 Assert (7)  
20 Isles off Cornwall (6)  
21 Whine (6)  
23 Shaver (5)

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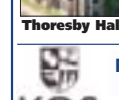
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# Lakeside getaway

■ BY CHRIS BRITCHER

WHEN considering where to go in France, the Jura is one of those regions it would be easy to overlook.

It's not up there with Brittany, the Dordogne or the Loire. When you mention you're off there, there's a quizzical look and a bit of scratching of the head, until you say "it's midway down the east side of France just above the French Alps" and suddenly there's a flicker of understanding.

Yet for such an under-rated area it packs a rather powerful punch. Its landscape, much of it carved through the movement of glaciers, is

dramatic and lush. The forests and foliage blanket the area in deep greens, while streams, waterfalls and lakes are sprinkled liberally in between rising rock faces and plateaus.

It's close enough to the likes of Geneva and Lausanne and the rest of Switzerland for day trips to be varied, and with the majesty of the Alps an hour or so away, those who want a bit of snow-capped magnificence will come away happy too.



Perhaps most crucially, it is easily reachable in a day from Calais, if you don't mind six hours of driving. The rewards, rest assured, are worth it.

Our destination is Lac de Chalain, its deep, cool, crystal clear turquoise waters a magnet for fishermen, swimmers and anyone with a love of the water. It is also home to two of the region's most popular campsites.

At one end is the busy and bustling Domaine de Chalain; a huge site which sprawls into woodland and is surrounded by steep cliffs.

At the other is La Pergola – a far more relaxed, smaller site. Its steep terraces offer views across the lake and the surrounding greenery.

It is here we stay and it is here we remember that there is an art to a family holiday. My children – 16, 10 and seven – demand a diverse range of entertainment. My wife and I want peace and quiet, and safety for the kids to find themselves.

Holiday operator Eurocamp is reporting a healthy line of bookings this summer, despite the recession. The long-haul flight destination's loss is very much the accessible French campsite's gain, and Eurocamp is nothing if not family-friendly.

Its accommodation is hard to fault – we stay in a three-bedroom 'Superior' mobile home which boasts a Tardis-like amount of living space. With scorching weather it's hard to beat lounging on the terrace which comes with it – enjoying a glass of wine with a view over the lake.

With so much to see and do nearby, spending time on site seems almost wasted. Yet it's hard to resist. The large swimming pool is a real sun trap, while the beach which surrounds the lake gives you the freedom to do pretty much anything else. And everything is so gloriously clean.

If the weather takes a turn for the worse, a trip to the Eurocamp courier's tent reveals a pile of games, books and sports gear for you to borrow.

It's tough in these times for a family holiday to still excite, enthrall and deliver all the memories we have come to demand – and fit ever-shrinking budgets. Yet the sums still add up here.

For an accessible destination which provides geography, weather and culture quite removed from what we in Kent are familiar with, the Jura is a destination hard to beat.

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## Travel details

• Chris Britcher was a guest of Eurocamp at the La Pergola site in the Jura region.



A seven-night break in late August for a family, in a two-bedroom 'Superior' mobile home (sleeps seven) with decking, at Eurocamp's La Pergola parc, is just £587, accommodation only.

• Ferry crossings, fly-drive packages or rail travel can be arranged through Eurocamp at a supplement. Crossing options include all the regular cross-Channel operators including Eurotunnel, P&O, SeaFrance and LD Lines.

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Bank making it easier for parents to help out

LLOYDSTSB has just launched a mortgage deal that allows parents to help their children buy their first home without having to make a big cash gift.

Called Lend a Hand, the scheme offers first-time buyers a 95 per cent loan-to-value (LTV) mortgage at a fixed rate of 4.39 per cent, provided parents hold enough savings with Lloyds.

This way, parents retain ownership of their savings, which earn a fixed rate of 3.5 per cent for three-and-a-half years, but LloydsTSB takes a legal charge on these monies.

The savings will generally need to be 20 per cent of the property's value and, if the borrower defaults on the mortgage, the bank can claim the cash.

However, after the three-and-a-half years, if loan repayments and/or rising house prices have taken the LTV down to 90 per cent or less, the bank will remove its charge on the savings and the first-time buyer then continues to operate the mortgage independently.

The mortgage deal also requires the first-time buyer to put down a five per cent cash deposit and there is a fee of £995.

### Gap is closing between asking and selling price

THE majority of surveyors – almost 60 per cent – are now reporting that the gap between asking and selling price is narrowing, research has revealed.

Last August, results of the same survey by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors revealed that the gap was widening.

Across the UK, houses are selling at an average of 11 per cent below the asking price, with sellers in some regions being forced to accept as much as 26 per cent discount off their advertised price.

Brigid O'Leary, RICS senior economist, said: "The improvement in sentiment that has been captured in recent housing market surveys is reflected in a narrowing in the gap between asking and selling prices.

"As new instructions continue to decline, a lack of supply is providing some support to house prices.

"Even so, some caution is still warranted. While the pace of the downturn may be easing, the housing market will still be challenged by an uncertain economic backdrop, the threat of rising unemployment and continued restrictions on mortgage finance."



# Drop in homelessness welcomed by charity

■ BY NICK AMES

HOUSEHOLDS classified as homeless are down by more than a quarter, according to the latest Government figures.

The new figures issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government show the number of people accepted as homeless by local authorities in England was down 26 per cent on last year.

Between January and March, the numbers fell to 11,350, down from 15,430 last year.

The largest year-on-year decrease in the number of households in temporary accommodation was also highlighted in the figures, which had reduced by 17 per cent.

However, there were still some 64,000 households in temporary accommodation at the end of March this year.

The Government's target is to reduce the number of households in temporary accommodation to 50,500 by next year.

Housing minister John Healey said: "We've made homelessness a high priority with the biggest-ever cash injection of £220 million over three years to tackle and prevent homelessness. Today's figures are testament to the hard work put in by local authorities and other agencies.

### Accommodate

"At the same time we're helping families and first-time buyers into affordable homes through our £8 billion housing programme, bringing forward £550 million to provide thousands more social homes sooner and real help now for those at risk of repossession."

Topping the number of acceptances as the reason for homelessness was parents, relatives or friends being no longer willing or able to accommodate them.

Next, with 19 per cent of cases, was the breakdown of a relationship, often due to domestic violence, closely followed by the ending of an assured shorthold tenancy.

The smallest group, with three per cent, were made homeless due to mortgage arrears, falling slightly from the previous five quarters.

Sam Younger, chief executive of Shelter, said: "Any drop in new cases of homelessness is to be welcomed, provided it is brought about by genuine work to prevent people from losing their homes in the first place.

"But the fact remains that 64,000 households are still housed in temporary accommodation, lacking the safety and security of a permanent home.

"The only real way to lift people out of homelessness is to urgently build more affordable homes to ensure that everyone has a decent, secure home of their own."



CASE STUDY: The number of people registered as homeless has fallen by more than a quarter over the past year

## Lending up as buying gets more affordable

NEW mortgages for home-buyers rose 16 per cent in April, according to the latest figures – but there are still fewer than at the same time last year.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders calculations showed an upswing in the number of people buying properties. However, the level of 35,600 mortgages is still 28 per cent down on a year ago.

The number of remortgage products has continued to fall as borrowers continue to sit happily on low standard variable rates.

Mortgages to first-time buyers were up 11 per cent in April on the month before – but still down 28 per cent on a year ago.

The average loan-to-value level for first-time buyers was 75 per cent – compared with 89 per cent a year ago.

Income multiples have also fallen from 3.33 to 2.96 – meaning first-time buyers looking to take advantage of falling house prices are able to borrow less and need larger deposits.

However, buying is becoming more affordable, with first-time buyers committing 15 per cent of income to pay mortgage interest, the lowest proportion since May 2004.

Ashley Brown, managing director of mortgage broker Moneysprite, said: "First-time buyers are crucial to any property market recovery, so an 11 per cent increase in first-time buyer loans is encouraging.

"Affordability is the key, and the combination of low prices, lenders easing borrowing criteria and buyers having the funds to put down 25 per cent deposits is making house-purchasing the most affordable it's been for some time."

The CML data also showed a rise in the number of people opting for fixed-rate mortgages – and long-term fixes.

CML head of research Bob Pannell said: "With the interest rate cycle now at its floor, an increasing proportion of borrowers are taking out fixed rates, including for longer-term periods of five-ten years."



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- "Shaker style" fitted kitchen/diner

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## Beltinge

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- 4 bedrooms
- No onward chain!

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## Herne Bay

- 5 bed detached house
- Many original features
- Popular Central location

.....OIEO £315,000



## Herne Bay

- 3 bed detached house
- Walking distance to Herne Bay seafront
- Double glazed conservatory

.....£262,000



## Herne Bay

- Fantastic large garden in excess of 100ft
- 4 Bedrooms with an en-suite
- Rear Double Storey Extension

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## Herne Bay

- 5 Huge Bedrooms
- Near to the sea
- Family sized kitchen

.....£240,000



## Beltinge

- 3 bedrooms
- Great size accommodation
- Chain free sale

.....£219,995



## Herne Bay

- 3 double bed chalet bungalow
- Less than 5 Years old
- Close to schools and seafront

.....£215,000



## Beltinge

- 27ft Lounge
- Lovely Gardens
- 2 Double bedrooms

.....£209,995



## Herne Bay

- 3 Bedrooms
- Excellent condition
- Detached garage

.....£179,995



## Herne Bay

- 3 Bedrooms
- Luxury Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory

.....£159,995



## Herne Bay

- 2 Bedrooms
- Immaculate condition
- No Chain

.....£149,500



## Beltinge

- 3 bed semi detached house
- Extended garage
- Possible no chain ahead

.....£179,995



## Herne Bay

- 1 Bedroom warden assisted Flat
- Town centre location
- Lift and communal facilities

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## Herne Bay

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- 1 Bedroom
- Parking

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**WINCHEAP £225,000**

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**WINGHAM £237,950**

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**STODMARSH £298,000**

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**FAVERSHAM £134,995**

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**OARE OIEO £225,000**

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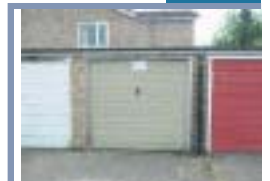
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**Herne Bay | £175,000-£200,000**

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- Conservatory Extension to Rear

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**Whitstable | £170,000-£200,000**

- Popular Conservation Area
- 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace. Gas Central Heating
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- Needs Modernisation, Rear Garden
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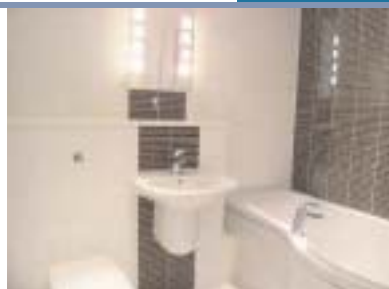
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Two bedroom apartment situated in a sought after location in Canterbury. The property, recently built, is in Elms Court on the New Dover Road, walking distance to the city centre and K&C Hospital and with easy access to the A2. Internally there are two bedrooms, master bathroom with shower over bath and the lounge which is open plan to the kitchen. In the kitchen all the white goods are built in. The property boasts under floor heating throughout and externally there is one allocated parking space. The property is available immediately and ready to view now!!!

## CANTERBURY

**£595PCM**



- One bedroom
- Good size apartment
- Modern interior
- Off street parking

## BOUGHTON

**£595PCM**



- One bedroom
- Semi-detached bungalow
- Front & Rear gardens
- Village location

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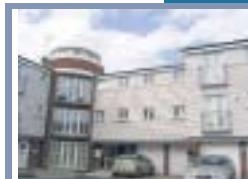
**£700PCM**



- Two dbl bedrooms
- Open plan lounge kitchen
- Some original features
- Off street parking

## BARTON MILL

**£700PCM**



- One bedroom
- Modern recently built
- Off street parking
- Close to city centre

## CITY WALLS

**£750PCM**



- Two bedrooms
- Modern decor
- Balcony area
- Location, Location!!

## CITY CENTRE

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## WOMEN seeking men

**A VERY BUDDY PERSON**  
Very shy young lady, 24, brown hair and blue eyes, seeks caring and outgoing man for good times and socialising. Box 452300 ①

**IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU BABY**  
Caring and honest lady, 25, blue eyes, blonde hair, looking for a sweet, caring and respectful non-smoking man, 25-35, for love, friendship and LTR. Box 879522 ①

**LOOKIN 4 A GUY WHO'S EASY ON THE EYE!**  
25yr old female, 5ft8, medium-curved build, N/S, enjoys reading, painting, cinema, walks, WLTm, tall, attractive male, 23-32, for friendship, maybe LTR. Box 442644 ①

**MATCH OF THE DAY!**  
Fun-to-be-with, blonde female, 25, 5ft2, a woman who loves football! Enjoys going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man, to be her soulmate. Box 446494 ①

**NOT YOUR BROWN-EYED GIRL, BUT...**  
Blue-eyed brunette, 27, 5ft1, loves films, walking, darts, pool, singing, me time! WLTm honest guy with GSOH, who get to know. Box 880105 ①

**DESTINY CALLING**  
Hello all I'm 28, 5ft5, dark hair, blue-green eyes, likes going out, the cinema, the gym, looking for LTR with a loving, caring male. Box 452305 ①

**ME AND YOU**  
Medium build guy, 28, brown hair, green eyes, seeking honest guy who looks after number one, for lasting relationship. Box 451834 ①

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU...**  
Socialable guy, 28, loves pubs, social drinks, meeting new people & more, seeks similar male, 58-62, for a lasting relationship. Box 448756 ①

**GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE**  
Loving loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471 ①

**HAPPY SHOPPER!**  
Easygoing female, 32, enjoys shopping, football, eating out, cosy night in, WLTm loving, caring white male, 35-47, for long-term, loving relationship. No time-wasters. Box 444214 ①

**HORSES FOR COURSES**  
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 ①

**CHATHAM UP!**  
Pretty black female, 32, tall, loves watching football, shopping, travel, seeking tall, white, loving male, 34-47, for LTR, Chatham. Box 437778 ①

**CUDDLY FEMALE**  
32, 5ft9, brown hair, curvy, enjoys having fun and a laugh and WLTm nice, kind gent. Box 439402 ①

**IN THE COUNTRY**  
Are you the one? I'm 33, 5ft2, pure country lass from farming background, seeking lovely country man to make me forever happy. Box 892265 ①

**HAPPY DAYS!**  
Attractive, fun-loving female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair, blonde highlights, tall, WLTm intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734 ①

**SOUND GOOD?**  
Hello I'm 35, kind, caring and non-smoking, enjoys cooking, cinema, music, dining in and out, looking for that special someone to enjoy a relationship with. Box 447595 ①

**GALLOP AHEAD!**  
Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding and WLTm honest, reliable man. Box 451311 ①

**UNDERSTAND ME**  
Open, honest straight girl, 37, 5'6", slim, pale and cute, own home, searching for sensual, strong, younger man, to help me relax and enjoy life. Box 451524 ①

## ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LOVE

37yr old female, 2 kids, slim, brown hair and eyes, 5ft2, looking for a caring, loving, honest and trusting male to be my someone special. Box 446552 ①

**MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE**  
Good looking woman, 37, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, two kids. Looking for new friends and hopefully someone special. Box 446039 ①

**HISTORIC MEETING?**  
Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693 ①

**LOVE TO LOVE YOU**  
Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium/large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102 ①

**FAIRY TALE ENDING**  
Easy-going blonde animal lover, 41, easy-going and tactile, enjoy eating out, cinema and pubs, looking for a man with no issues and GSOH who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204 ①

**ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE**  
Hello, I'm Nikki, 41yr young, 5ft1, enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship, possible romance and fun times. Box 444796 ①

**I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY**  
Hello, I'm Karen, 42, dark brown hair, medium build, GSOH, looking for a man with no issues and GSOH who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204 ①

**COSY TIMES TOGETHER**  
Fun-loving female, 42, looking for someone who can make me laugh and enjoys country walks, films, travelling and a nice evening cuddled up. Box 881545 ①

**ACTIVE TYPE**  
Lively, energetic and fun loving mum, 42, I'm 5ft3, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair/hazel eyes, WLTm mixed race/black, to share good times with. Box 451819 ①

**A WARM HEART AND GSOH**  
Lovely bubbly mum, 43, 5ft6, green eyes, dark hair, medium build, loves salsa dancing, new things, bowling, quiet nights in, looking for companionship and more. Box 880090 ①

**YOU NEVER KNOW**  
Kind, loving and caring mum, 43, 5ft5, round but cuddly! Just looking for someone to share my life with...how about you? St. Leonards-on-Sea. Box 446457 ①

**GENUINE REPLIES ONLY**  
Bubbly female, 44, brunette, N/S, medium/large build, enjoys singing and theatre, Would love to meet a decent fun-loving guy, similar age, pref non-smoker for LTR. Box 445955 ①

**BLONDE AMBITION**  
Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 39, 5ft6, likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614 ①

**SCOTTISH LASS**  
Maggie here, I'm a Scottish girl, 39, 5ft2, been living down South for nearly 16 years. I like pubs, cinema, wine bars. Box 883010 ①

**ENTHUSIASM ENCOURAGED!**  
Lovely pretty big-busted lady, 39, medium build, 5ft5, lots of energy! likes the gym, reading, new experiences! seeking nice man for potential exciting relationship! Box 446724 ①

**THE WIT TO WOO!**  
Kent female, 40, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862 ①

**A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE**  
Lovely, glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTm a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551 ①

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**YOUNG-AT-HEART**  
Attractive 39yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893 ①

**JOINED AT THE HIP**  
Socialable petite girl with great SOH, 40, blonde, sociable, love football! Looking for fun guy with great SOH for inseparable partnership. Box 880434 ①

**BETWEEN US**  
Asian lady, 41, single, no ties, out going, fun loving, professional, looking for a white male, genuine, professional and solvent. Box 451900 ①

**FOR A RELATIONSHIP?**  
Shy but confident once-known female, 40, likes socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Box 452106 ①

**NO TIES**  
Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTm slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573 ①

**A HEART FULL OF LOVE**  
Nice looking, genuine 41yr old mixed race female, likes cinema, walks, eating out, bowling, WLTm a genuine good natured white male, GSOH, for fun filled friendship/relationship. Box 450890 ①

**ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?**  
Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, big man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444368 ①

**IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!**  
44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810 ①

**2'S COMPANY**  
Seeking gent, 46-50ish, I'm a divorced woman in Ryde, 47, work in nursing and WLTm someone loving and faithful. I like meals out, theatre, arts, walks. Box 452503 ①

**MAYBE YOU'RE THE ONE?**  
Hi I'm Mandy, chocolate brown hair, blue eyes, 48, seeking human male (preferably) for nights out, socialising, clubbing, meals, lots of laughs and much more. Box 437489 ①

**BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER**  
Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 425952 ①

**ARE YOU LOVING & CARING?**  
Young 49 year old, loving, caring, very bubbly, 5ft5, medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes clubs, cinema, eating out, cosy nights, good company. Box 434089 ①

**BE MY GUY**  
Young 50s lady, slim, 5ft4, fair hair, a smoker, loves music, going out, cooking, gardening, seeking similar loving, caring, honest male. Box 445288 ①

**CARING & PROFESSIONAL**  
Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55, Hastings. Box 417100 ①

**ALONG THE SHORE**  
Recently divorced woman, 43, 5ft3, slim, hard-working, fun-loving, likes life, looking for a really nice and trust-worthy guy for a relationship. Hastings. Box 451469 ①

**THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE**  
Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 ①

**COULD IT BE YOU?**  
Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800 ①

**LOVING IT LARGE**  
Spiritual 44yr old female, enjoy gardening, cooking and walks on the beach, WLTm a warm, loving and caring male for friendship, maybe a LTR. Box 444803 ①

**DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LOOKS?**  
Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the countryside, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music, looking to meet an attractive and intelligent man for a relationship. Box 449632 ①

**CUDDLY BUNDLE OF JOY**  
Loving caring homely lady, 54, honest, shy, likes gardening, long walks and more, looking for a fun-loving, passionate tactile man for nights out and more. Box 451967 ①

**SMART MOVE**  
Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854 ①

**LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!**  
Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 444782 ①

**NO SHALLOWNESS**  
Intelligent lady, 55, 5ft8, large build, looking for a nice, genuine male who enjoys theatre, meals, laughter, music, relaxing and good conversation. Box 444145 ①

**SOMETHING NEW**  
Caring female with GSOH, 58, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, likes beach walks, theatre, holidays and music; WLTm male with GSOH, genuine, for friendship, maybe more. Box 447662 ①

**DREAMS OF YOU**  
Genuine, caring lady, late 50s, slim & young looking, looking for a loyal, considerate, N/S male for long term relationship. Box 446596 ①

**WALKS ALONG THE COAST**  
Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622 ①

**NEVER TOO LATE**  
Hello, I'm Betty, 62, cuddly widow, 5ft5, brown hair/brown eyes, GSOH and love life, seeking a like-minded gent for companionship and more. Box 452329 ①

**CALL ME LOVE**  
Young at heart 63yr old woman, likes most things, looking for a genuine male, for friendship and more. Box 452662 ①

**SOMEONE TO SHARE LIFE WITH**  
Attractive retired lady, 63, loves swimming and cycling, cinema, eating out...seeks company with a great SOH, young-minded, to enjoy anything that happens. Box 451579 ①

**SOMEBODY TO LAUGH WITH...**  
Loving lady looking for companionship, 63, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, loves dancing, walks and animals; seeks similar male with great SOH for lasting happiness. Box 446382 ①

**JUST A GIRL**  
Bubbly, feminine, attractive lady seeking the same! I'm slim, athletic, blonde hair/blue eyes. I'm 28 and WLTm similar female. Box 878997 ①

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Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTm genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 ①

**SHARE LIFE**  
Caring woman of 52, normal, down-to-earth, open minded and loves to give, looking for an understanding and caring female to enjoy films, walks and more. Box 452463 ①

**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**  
Average female, 53, 5ft4, slim/med build, GSOH, enjoys most things in life, WLTm fun-loving man for friendship, maybe more. Box 878962 ①

**COMPANIONSHIP LAUGHTER, MORE**  
Curvy, cuddly, outgoing, friendly, honest female, 53, 5ft7, larger build, fair hair, likes socialising, country walks, theatre, cinema, music, swimming, WLTm similar loving male. Box 449642 ①

**FOR LOVE**  
Hard-working male, 29, 5ft10, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, enjoys hard-likes going/eating out, walks, pubs, loves life, seeking similar happy, trustworthy lady. Box 442752 ①

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Hi I'm a happy-go-lucky man, 33, a plumber, I enjoy life and everything in it. I'm fit and active and seeking the same in a woman. Box 452394 ①

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Seeking honest woman, who I can be myself with. I'm a genuine male, 34, GSOH and enjoy sports, sky diving, drinks out, swimming. Box 879386 ①

**UP FOR IT?**  
Maidstone male, 33, 6ft, muscular, GSOH, fair hair/blue eyes, likes Thai boxing, pubs, having fun, cosy nights in, house/hop music, WLTm loving, attractive, slim female. Box 16289 ①

**TRY ME**  
Down-to-earth, laid back guy, a father of 2, 5ft7, 35, brown eyes, shaved head, I enjoy eating out, swimming, films and family time. Box 451418 ①

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Tall, dark and handsome! I'm a 35yr old guy, 5ft11 and enjoy most things in life, drinks out, quiet nights in etc. Box 452397 ①

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Happy easygoing man, 37, 6ft4, brown hair/green eyes, enjoys pubs, restaurants and gym, looking for a girl to take out and entertain. Tunbridge Wells. Box 452421 ①

**GET ME OUTTA HERE!**  
Loyal, trustworthy, honest family man, 37, independent, stocky, 5ft6, non-smoker, VCSOH, thoughtful, aware of others people's feelings, with morals/standards. Aqarian. Seeking similar loving lady. Box 879755 ①

**LOOKING FOR A BIKER LADY!**  
Interests: music, bikes, cars, travel, cosy nights in. I'm male, 38, kind, genuine, down-to-earth, loving, 5ft9, slim, shaved head, blue eyes. WLTm genuine, biker lady. Box 451302 ①

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Hi I'm Mark, 6ft, slim/medium build, lots of interests including motorcycles, WLTm a kind and honest female to share fun times and laughter with. Box 445124 ①

**FULL MARKS**  
Hi I'm Andrew, 38, 6ft3, dark hair, blue eyes, hardworking guy, friendly, tactile & outgoing, likes enjoying life, WLTm easygoing female for friendship/relationship. Box 443488 ①

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Fun-loving guy with 2 kids, 39, friends say I'm good-looking, seeking a lovely and nice woman to start something special with. Box 452351 ①

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Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build, I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile, with a GSOH. Box 423437 ①

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**IT'S WRITTEN IN THE STARS**  
Sincere, 36yr old male, self-employed, seeks Miss Right, 30-40, for friendship/romance. Box 783954 ①

**NIGHT OUT? NIGHT IN?**  
Easygoing male, 40, likes most things in life, seeks slim white female 21-45 for company, friendship and more. Box 451889 ①

**MARSHAL ME**  
Chris, 39, 5ft7, stocky, green-blue eyes, short hair, Virgo, GSOH, love swimming, walks on beaches, days out, seeking similar female, for loving times. Box 440167 ①

**INTELLIGENT AND FUNNY**  
Enquiring, motivated, compassionate, open-minded and easygoing male, 41. Love people who show happiness, uniqueness, optimism, generosity, kindness and independence. Do you fit the bill? Box 880927 ①

**A NEW LIFE**  
Quite (a little bit shy) widower, 41, loves cooking, looking for an older lady for a serious relationship. Box 452701 ①

**NOW OR NEVER**  
Hi there, I'm a 42yr old male, 5ft11, medium build, dark hair. I like sports, theatre, music, films. Looking for like-minded lady. Box 451825 ①

**SIMON SAYS...**  
Single dad, 42, 5'10", average build, young-looking though greying. WLTm lady for friendship, evenings out, maybe more. East Sussex. Box 96530 ①

**LONG-TERM THING**  
I'm Ian, caring, romantic, loyal guy, 44, 5ft11, slim/medium build, fair hair and blue eyes, GSOH, WLTm a lady 25-50 slim/medium build. Hastings area. Box 451334 ①



## MOTORS NEWS



### More powerful IQ looks set to be a clever move

TOYOTA'S impressive but premium priced IQ city car gets a power boost in July with the launch of a new 1.33-litre petrol version.

The 99bhp IQ3 is priced at £11,495 (manual) and £12,495 ('Multidrive' auto), sitting above current 67bhp 1.0-litre IQ versions from £9,495.

The IQ seats three adults and, possibly, a child in a fourth seat yet still averages nearly 60mpg thanks to 'Stop & Start' automatically cutting the engine when the car stops at the lights, for instance, and then re-firing it.



### Honda restart Civic in bid to kick-start sales

HONDA has just restarted production of the Civic family hatchback at its Swindon plant, and now aims to kick-start sales again with deals saving as much as £2,000.

Buyers can have £1,200 off the 1.4-litre i-VTEC Civic Type S hot hatch Type-R lookalike, for instance – now £13,550.

The Type R GT itself though, is on sale for just £17,980 – two grand off normal list price.

Honda dealers can help out on these and other tempting Civic deals with zero per cent finance too.



### More materialistic Astra coming your way soon

VAUXHALL has made 'packaging' the watchword for the eye-catching Astra, due later this year.

The current car boosted interior quality, but its replacement aims even higher and rethinks storage solutions while cleverly echoing the 'blade' theme of the classy exterior – expressed by details like the gooseneck shape of the door grab handles.

Innovations include two removable compartments for the glove compartment, plus a second mini-glove box, while reaffirming the need for a 12v socket for young rear passengers' MP3 players and games consoles.



**ECONOMIC?** The Ford Focus ECOnetic presses the right buttons when it comes to eco-friendly driving, but you will have to pay the price to do your bit for the environment

# Eco version of UK's star car doesn't come cheap

LIKE a dose of medicine, eco-friendly cars will make the world feel better long term, but can be hard to swallow now.

Drive one and you laud the cleverness of the carmaker, yet choke on some big 'buts'.

Common minuses are tortoise-like acceleration as a price for miserly motorway cruising and hard compound, low-rolling resistance tyres that are great for mpg stats but evoke unwanted nostalgia about cornering a Citroën 2CV.

Fortunately, the taste left from 'greening' Britain's perennial best-selling car is less bitter than most – providing you can pay extra for it.

For the Ford Focus 1.6 TDCi ECOnetic starts at £17,495 for a three-door – prices for the same 90PS (89bhp) diesel engine in standard form start from around £1,500 less and you get two extra doors thrown in.

What the ECOnetic brings instead is an average mpg in the mid-60s – around 3mpg better than the mainstream version – plus a lower suspension/body, rear spoiler and a set of 'eco' tyres, all to cut drag and fuel consumption.

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### STAR QUALITY

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal | ★★★★★ |
| Image          | ★★★★★ |
| Space          | ★★★★★ |
| Value          | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs  | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability    | ★★★★★ |
| Green rating   | ★★★★★ |

Emissions are slightly lower too, but the road tax (£35/year) remains the same.

So, if it is more important to you to be 'eco', as in 'economy' rather than eco-friendly, the ECOnetic is a non-starter on paper; you will never recoup that money unless you pull off a stunning deal at the start – and Ford list prices can be amazingly flexible if you speak seriously to dealers, or you are a company.

However, this is a greener car you can drive without being constantly reminded of sacrifice for the environment; the ECOnetic is surprisingly lively though the tyres will rebuke you for exploiting the well-poised Focus chassis and the electronic stability control fitted as standard across the range.

You might say that there is little point in buying an eco-friendly car if you intend to chuck it about as soon as you hit some clear tarmac – good point.

And having paid handsomely for the ECOnetic, wasting fuel and tyres afterwards is a pretty silly thing to do, but it does show that a fine car has not been emasculated.

You also get all the other Focus benefits: good build quality, well-arranged cabin, good accommodation and comfort and a decent ride.



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## USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### GERMAN COMPACT EXECUTIVE TRIO

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IT IS an ill wind that does not blow somebody some good, so recessions are a chance for the cash-rich to buy used examples of aspirational cars. The BMW 3-Series, Audi A4 and Mercedes C-Class compact executive stars, are prime targets for shrewd buyers as hard-pressed owners or companies liquidate assets to shore up overall finances. And if you are not fixated on a diesel, the bargains are even better on cars like the legendary BMW 3-Series straight-six petrol models, with a choice of saloon, coupe, Touring (estate) or Convertible.

#### BMW 3 SERIES



REGARDED as the No1 compact executive model for driving pleasure and sheer swank value, the used 3-Series' prestige crown is threatened by the numbers available, plus pressure from the Audi, Merc and other plausible rivals. There is plenty of choice, from previous generation Compact hatchbacks to stylish estates and up to barnstorming M3 supercars as well as four and two-door stalwarts. Top engines are the classic BMW straight-six petrol and some smooth diesels – especially the huge-selling six-speed 320d variants.

##### STAR QUALITY

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal  | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space           | ★★★★★ |
| Value           | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs   | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability     | ★★★★★ |
| Quality         | ★★★★★ |

#### AUDI A4



AUDI'S ambitious compact executive challenger used to be seen as an also-ran hampered by front-wheel drive rather than the 'purist's choice' – rear-wheel drive – used by the rival BMW and Merc. However, the overall rise of Audi and cachet of its Quattro all-wheel drive versions turned the A4 into the 'thinking man's choice', though numbers in circulation and some ill-judged customisation of used examples could be undermining that. It under-achieves on the driving front, but lacks nothing in engineering.

##### STAR QUALITY

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal  | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space           | ★★★★★ |
| Value           | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs   | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability     | ★★★★★ |
| Quality         | ★★★★★ |

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MERCEDES-BENZ put down a marker with the latest C-Class, creating a robust car almost as good to drive as the BMW and arguably better looking than either of its fiercest rivals. Combined with the most prestigious badge of the German trio, this makes the current 'C' sought after on the nearly new market, though previous generation cars are less so thanks to a period of poorer built and reliability. This means there are bargains – diesel estates are the pick.

##### STAR QUALITY

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal  | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space           | ★★★★★ |
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**COLT**, 1.1 C21 3dr, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group: 3, black, 25000 miles, £4895, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**COLT**, 1.3 C2Z ClearTec 5dr, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group: 5, blue, 3000 miles, £9495, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**I-CAR**, 5dr Auto, gn57ua, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, climate control, colour coding body, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group: 5, black, 14000 miles, £6995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

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**L200**, Double Cab 2.5 Td Trojan, ej56ych, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, leather seats, locking wheel nuts, power assisted steering, remote locking, silver, 27000 miles, £8249, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**L200**, Double Cab Td Trojan 4WD 1138hp, gk07vzc, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, leather seats, locking wheel nuts, immobiliser, power assisted steering, insurance group:14, grey, 36500 miles, £8495, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**LANCER**, 1.8 GS3 4dr CVT, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloys, climate control, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, traction control. insurance group:8, saving, blue, 6800 miles, £12795, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**LANCER**, 1.6 Elegance 4dr Auto, ly05wrf, abs, air con, alloys, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, leather seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:9, silver, 15250 miles, £4995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**LANCER**, 1.8 GS3 4dr, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloys, climate control, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, traction control. insurance group: 8, 3yrs / 37500 mile free servicing with this car, silver, 9000 miles, £12995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**OUTLANDER**, II 2.0 Di-DC Warrior 5dr "Leather", electric mirrors, leather gear knob, tinted windows, airbag double + side, cd player, fog lights, electric door mirrors, metallic paint, leather steering wheel, 18 light alloys, adjustable seat height, air-con, boardcomputer, silver, 3000 miles, £18495, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**OUTLANDER**, II 2.0 Di-DC Warrior 5dr, bx7xsl, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, anti theft system, central locking, climate control, computer, cruise control, dvd, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, locking wheel nuts, immobiliser, multi function steering wheel, power assisted steering. insurance group:11, silver, 17300 miles, £15895, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**SHOGUN**, 3.2 Di-DC Diamond 5dr Auto, air con, alloys, anti theft system, central locking, child locks, climate control, colour coding body, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, dvd, electric mirrors, electric windows, extra seats, electric sunroof, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, headlight washers, folding rear seats, heated seats, leather seats, limited slip differential, locking wheel nuts, immobiliser, multi function steering wheel, navigation system, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, roof rails, traction control, green, 21000 miles, £20495, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

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**107**, 1.0 Sport XS 3dr, g107tux, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric windows, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:1, stripes, was, black, 9800 miles, £5795, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**307**, 2.0 S 2dr Auto "Parking Sensors", ad06sj, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, sports seats, traction control. insurance group:11, black, 32000 miles, £3495, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

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27.50 hours per week, term time only (8 am – 1:30pm Monday to Friday) £8.35-£8.70 per hour Kent Scheme 4, to start in September 09

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Please apply including an up to date copy of your CV and contact details to:  
**The School Administrator –**  
**Sue.Kewer@foxwood.kent.sch.uk**

Closing date for applications **Friday 3rd July 2009.**

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Please apply via email to Mrs Tanya Utton, Headteacher at: [info1@ursuline.kent.sch.uk](mailto:info1@ursuline.kent.sch.uk)

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This is an amazing opportunity for talented and ambitious professionals to join the academy. Experienced teacher required to expand and develop our Business Studies courses. The post would suit energetic and student focused teachers. This offer is within the expanding Enterprise Faculty with vocational courses at KS3, 4 and 5 including NCFE and BTEC courses. The Academy has already embarked on delivery of the new Diplomas and is looking to expand this - and other - curriculum developments. The post could be available from 1st July 2009.

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**Enquiries or visits to the Academy are welcome.**  
Please contact Jennifer Spooner on direct telephone number 01843 598550 or email to address above.

We look forward to hearing from you.  
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Should you wish to discuss this role informally, please contact Sarah Mills, Operations Manager YPS on 01795 590635.

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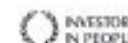
Should you wish to discuss this role informally, please contact the SPI Functional Specialist Lead, Toni Howes on 01227 454740 or the Administration FSL, Christine Gordon on 01795 590795 ex 2.

Application forms and job descriptions can be downloaded from <http://www.kca.org.uk/pages/vacancies.html> or email [recruitment@kca.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@kca.org.uk)  
Alternatively, write to KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT or call 01795 590635. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Closing date for both roles: Friday 26 June 2009.

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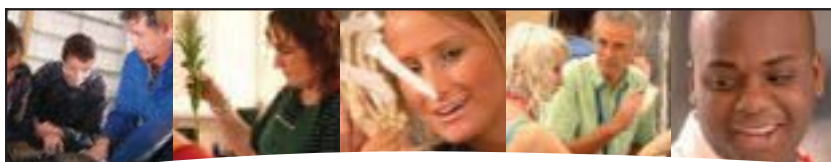


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| <b>Section Manager Fine Arts, Crafts and Design</b>  | <b>09/33</b>  |
| 37 hours per week, salary starting at £33,858 per annum  |               |
| <b>Lecturer Media – Radio Production and Media Studies</b>   | <b>09/23</b>  |
| 37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum  |               |
| <b>Lecturer Motor Vehicle/Motor Cycle Engineering</b>  | <b>09/24</b>  |
| 37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum  |               |
| <b>Lecturer Motor Sport Engineering</b>  | <b>09/25</b>  |
| 37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum  |               |
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| 37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum  |               |
| <b>Lecturer Mechanical Manufacture Engineering</b>   | <b>09/27</b>  |
| 37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum  |               |
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Please contact our Project Manager, Revd Kenneth Berkin at [ken.berkin@ntlworld.com](mailto:ken.berkin@ntlworld.com) or call Ken direct on 07854 409771 if you want to discuss these positions.

Application forms may be obtained from the KRAN office at 9 Priory Road, Dover, Kent CT17 9RQ. Tel: 01304 215758 or [ann@kran.org.uk](mailto:ann@kran.org.uk). The closing date for applications is Monday June 29th.

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**Salary: £25,895 - £29,622 pro rata**

**18.5 hours per week**

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**Salary: £25,895 - £29,622 pro rata**

**18.5 hours per week**

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## CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

## Kent League Division One

Whitstable CC 1st XI v Hythe CC 1st XI

A CENTURY from Max Campbell helped Whitstable stay in the promotion race with a four wicket victory against struggling Hythe.

Campbell's ton came from just 99 balls but, despite his efforts, victory was only secured with two balls to spare in a thriller at the Belmont.

Hythe had won just once coming into the game but got off to a brilliant start as their openers put on 165 for the first wicket. Josh Gould finally made the breakthrough, dislodging Leon Morgan, before Ben Trott bowled Christopher Snee just seven runs short of a century.

Trott finished with four wickets as the visitors were all out for 261.

Whitstable needed their batsmen to be on their best form and Campbell answered the call as he hit 12 fours and a six on the way to 100. Tom Richardson (60) provided the supporting role but when he was dismissed the home side found themselves lagging behind the run rate and in need of quick runs.

Byron Gould saved the game with a quick-fire 31 from just 22 balls to get Whitstable to within sight of victory. It was eventually wrapped up in the final over to keep Trott's side third and in the hunt for promotion.

# Campbell knock keeps Whitstable in the hunt



IN THE RUNS: Whitstable stayed in the promotion pack with a tight victory against Hythe

## SCOREBOARD

## Hythe

|                             | Runs                           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Leon Morgan                 | ct Trott b Gould ..... 75      |
| Christopher Snee            | b Trott ..... 93               |
| Jon Smith                   | ct Mills b Gould ..... 16      |
| Dan Furnival                | ct Rasheed b Campbell ..... 32 |
| Daniel Patching             | ct Denly b Mills ..... 0       |
| Richard Perkins             | ct Denly b Mills ..... 5       |
| Sam Butler                  | ct Hardy b Campbell ..... 17   |
| Hamish Morrison             | ct Rasheed b Trott ..... 12    |
| Jago Pearson                | ct Mills b Trott ..... 0       |
| Ben Dwyer                   | not out ..... 2                |
| Patrick Owen                | lbw b Trott ..... 0            |
| Extras (1b 1lb 3w 4nb)      | ..... 9                        |
| Total (all out, 47.3 overs) | 261                            |

Batters

|              | 0    | M | R  | W |
|--------------|------|---|----|---|
| James Mills  | 4    | 0 | 39 | 1 |
| Ben Trott    | 13.3 | 3 | 58 | 4 |
| Jason Logan  | 6    | 0 | 39 | 0 |
| Duncan Hardy | 4    | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| Josh Gould   | 12   | 0 | 75 | 3 |
| Max Campbell | 8    | 2 | 19 | 3 |

## Whitstable

|                               | Runs                           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Max Campbell                  | ct Snee b Owen ..... 100       |
| Nadir Rasheed                 | ct Smith b Dwyer ..... 8       |
| Sam Denly                     | ct Perkins b Patching ..... 24 |
| Tom Richardson                | ct Morgan b Morrison ..... 60  |
| James Loader                  | ct Perkins b Owen ..... 2      |
| Ben Trott                     | not out ..... 14               |
| Byron Gould                   | b Dwyer ..... 31               |
| James Mills                   | not out ..... 1                |
| Josh Gould                    | did not bat ..... 1            |
| Jason Logan                   | did not bat ..... 1            |
| Duncan Hardy                  | did not bat ..... 1            |
| Extras (9b 3lb 9w 1nb)        | ..... 22                       |
| Total (6 wickets, 49.4 overs) | 262                            |

Batters

|                  | 0    | M | R  | W |
|------------------|------|---|----|---|
| Daniel Patching  | 15   | 1 | 62 | 1 |
| Ben Dwyer        | 11.4 | 0 | 76 | 2 |
| Patrick Owen     | 13   | 0 | 56 | 2 |
| Hamish Morrison  | 9    | 1 | 54 | 1 |
| Christopher Snee | 1    | 0 | 2  | 0 |

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Ashford Town 1st XI v Canterbury 1st XI

ASHFORD Town moved off the bottom of the division after clinching their first win of the season thrashing Canterbury by 103 runs.

Opener Matthew Lincoln put Ashford on the way to a large total, hitting a stunning 129 before being bowled by Tim Wren. Liam Tegg (56) and Stuart Paine (33) helped Ashford reach 277 from their 50 overs.

Canterbury needed a solid start to stand any chance of avoiding defeat.

Opener Matthew Jenkinson started the reply well with a half century, but his fellow batsmen were unable to back him up. Ashford bowled Canterbury out for 174.

## Ashford Town

|                           | Runs                         |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Matthew Lincoln           | ct Drakeley b Wren ..... 129 |
| Liam Tegg                 | b Wren ..... 56              |
| Shannon Fattore           | lbw b Wren ..... 2           |
| James Watson              | run out Macvicar ..... 0     |
| Simon Taylor              | ct Cusden b Drakeley ..... 7 |
| Stuart Paine              | run out Smith ..... 33       |
| Alex Watson               | ct Rose b Drakeley ..... 5   |
| Craig Buckham             | b Wren ..... 3               |
| James Rand                | run out Clarkson ..... 4     |
| Gavin Hope                | ct Cooper b Drakeley ..... 2 |
| Mohsin Raza               | not out ..... 0              |
| Extras (5b 30w 1nb)       | ..... 36                     |
| Total (all out, 50 overs) | 277                          |

| Batters           | 0  | M | R  | W |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Justin Macvicar   | 7  | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| Dale Clarkson     | 5  | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Luke Samarasinghe | 9  | 3 | 38 | 0 |
| Simon Cusden      | 3  | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Tim Wren          | 15 | 1 | 77 | 4 |
| Stuart Drakeley   | 11 | 2 | 50 | 3 |

## Canterbury

|                             | Runs                          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Matthew Jenkinson           | ct Fattore b Rand ..... 51    |
| Simon Smith                 | ct Hope b Raza ..... 7        |
| Simon Cusden                | ct Watson b Raza ..... 12     |
| T Rose                      | b Raza ..... 0                |
| Luke Samarasinghe           | b Rand ..... 8                |
| John Rose                   | ct Watson b Buckham ..... 13  |
| Stuart Drakeley             | ct Hope b Tegg ..... 3        |
| Justin Macvicar             | ct Buckham b Buckham ..... 17 |
| Tim Wren                    | not out ..... 12              |
| Dale Clarkson               | ct Fattore b Buckham ..... 18 |
| Ben Cooper                  | lbw b Buckham ..... 14        |
| Extras (2b 6lb 9w 2nb)      | ..... 19                      |
| Total (all out, 43.2 overs) | 174                           |

| Batters       | 0    | M | R  | W |
|---------------|------|---|----|---|
| Mohsin Raza   | 10   | 3 | 29 | 3 |
| Alex Watson   | 7    | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| James Rand    | 7    | 0 | 42 | 2 |
| Liam Tegg     | 7    | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Craig Buckham | 10.2 | 4 | 18 | 4 |
| Simon Taylor  | 2    | 2 | 0  | 0 |

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Chestfield CC 1st XI v OD CUACO CC 1st XI

A HALF century from Craig George was in vain for Chestfield as they lost to OD CUACO by five wickets.

George hit 57 and along with Alister Robb (45) rescued the home side after the top order departed cheaply.

Their 193 for 9 looked a little light and OD CUACO sealed only their second win of the season with more than 10 overs to spare thanks to Mohammed Rifan (77) and Aaron White (66).

## Chestfield

|                    | Runs                           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Craig Wretham      | ct Smedley b O'Rourke ..... 15 |
| Joseph Whittington | ct Lake b Smedley ..... 7      |
| Peter Thompson     | ct Smedley b Smedley ..... 0   |
| Alister Robb       | ct White b Lake ..... 45       |
| Craig George       | b O'Rourke ..... 57            |
| Stephen Cox        | b O'Rourke ..... 7             |
| Trevor Santer      | b O'Rourke ..... 14            |
| Mark Bradley       | ct Smedley b White ..... 14    |
| Wayne George       | ct Newell b O'Rourke ..... 2   |
| William Lock       | not out ..... 9                |
| Richard Tolson     | not out ..... 0                |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (2b 6lb 15w)         | 23  |
| Total (9 wickets, 50 overs) | 193 |

| Batters          | 0  | M | R  | W |
|------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Patrick O'Rourke | 14 | 2 | 39 | 5 |
| Tim Smedley      | 15 | 1 | 52 | 2 |
| Alex Lake        | 8  | 0 | 44 | 1 |
| Greg White       | 10 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| Mohammed Rifan   | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0 |

## OD CUACO

|                  | Runs                       |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| David Fox        | lbw b Tolson ..... 3       |
| Joseph Rispoli   | b Lock ..... 4             |
| Mohammed Rifan   | lbw b Whittington ..... 77 |
| Aaron White      | ct Santer b Lock ..... 66  |
| Patrick O'Rourke | run out ..... 19           |
| David Mew        | not out ..... 13           |
| Daniel Smedley   | not out ..... 8            |
| Tim Smedley      | did not bat ..... 1        |
| Greg White       | did not bat ..... 1        |
| Russell Newell   | did not bat ..... 1        |
| Alex Lake        | did not bat ..... 1        |

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Extras (1lb 2w 1nb)           | 4   |
| Total (5 wickets, 39.5 overs) | 194 |

| Batters            | 0    | M | R  | W |
|--------------------|------|---|----|---|
| William Lock       | 11.5 | 0 | 41 | 2 |
| Richard Tolson     | 6    | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| Wayne George       | 7    | 1 | 46 | 0 |
| Peter Thompson     | 6    | 1 | 40 | 0 |
| Mark Bradley       | 5    | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Joseph Whittington | 4    | 0 | 18 | 1 |

## KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE 1A

Pembury CC 1st XI v Nonington CC 1st XI

AN UNBEATEN century from Jamie Burrett guided Nonington to a crushing eight wicket victory against Pembury.

Josh Tutton took 4 for 44 as Pembury were restricted to 207 for 9 from their allocation.

Nonington, needing a victory to stay in contention in the top three, lost Nick Blackman early but Jamie Burrett won the game almost single-handedly. His superb innings included four sixes as the visitors reached their target with 15 overs to spare.

## Pembury

|                | Runs                           |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Robert Eaton   | ct J Burrett b Tutton ..... 30 |
| Gary Purdy     | ct Coulson b Tutton ..... 37   |
| Luke Hattie    | ct Paton b Blackman ..... 9    |
| Richard Bidder | ct Coulson b Tutton ..... 9    |
| Gary Knight    | b Tutton ..... 9               |
| Alan Moxon     | b Sadler ..... 27              |
| Andrew Dawes   | ct Paton b Paton ..... 30      |
| Mark Parsons   | ct Coulson b Sadler ..... 0    |
| Paul Kelly     | b Sadler ..... 1               |
| Dinesh Patel   | not out ..... 20               |
| Nick Forward   | not out ..... 1                |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (12b 8lb 12w 2nb)    | 34  |
| Total (9 wickets, 46 overs) | 207 |

| Batters        | 0  | M | R  | W |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Rob Paton      | 10 | 1 | 36 | 1 |
| Jason Franks   | 8  | 1 | 31 | 0 |
| Josh Tutton    | 12 | 0 | 44 | 4 |
| Nick Blackman  | 10 | 2 | 32 | 1 |
| Kieron Burrett | 1  | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Matt Sadler    | 5  | 1 | 26 | 3 |

## Nonington

|                | Runs                         |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Jamie Burrett  | not out ..... 107            |
| Nick Blackman  | ct Parsons b Patel ..... 8   |
| Kieron Burrett | ct Parsons b Knight ..... 35 |
| Rob Paton      | not out ..... 56             |
| James Anderson | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Carl Knowles   | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Josh Tutton    | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Matt Sadler    | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Gary Coulson   | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Jason Franks   | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Graham Burrett | did not bat ..... 1          |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (1b 3lb 1w)          | 5   |
| Total (2 wickets, 31 overs) | 211 |

| Batters        | 0 | M | R  | W |
|----------------|---|---|----|---|
| Richard Bidder | 7 | 2 | 36 | 0 |
| Dinesh Patel   | 3 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Gary Knight    | 8 | 0 | 55 | 1 |
| Paul Kelly     | 8 | 0 | 42 | 0 |
| Luke Hattie    | 4 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| Alan Moxon     | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

## KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1B

Littlebourne CC 1st XI v Street End CC 1st XI

GOOD all-round cricket saw Street End beat Littlebourne by 39 runs in a key promotion clash on Saturday.

After losing Greg Lound for a duck, Street End's batsmen all made useful contributions to the total. Andy Smith top scored with 73 as the visitors posted a competitive 246 for 7.

In reply, Littlebourne were unable to construct the big partnership they needed. Ben Davies top scored with 43 but they were all out well short of their target.

## Street End

|                    | Runs                         |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Greg Lound         | ct Robson b Loomer ..... 0   |
| Andy Smith         | lbw b Mears ..... 73         |
| Paul Betts         | ct Holton b Beer ..... 22    |
| Daniel Dolman      | lbw b Mears ..... 43         |
| Tim Biggs          | ct Harrison b Mears ..... 44 |
| Tom Guest          | b Loomer ..... 20            |
| Mark Hadlow        | not out ..... 17             |
| Will Codman        | run out ..... 2              |
| Sunil Samarasinghe | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Phil Griffiths     | did not bat ..... 1          |
| Adam Wilson        | did not bat ..... 1          |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (3b 2lb 12w 8nb)     | 25  |
| Total (7 wickets, 46 overs) | 246 |

| Batters       | 0  | M | R  | W |
|---------------|----|---|----|---|
| Shaun Loomer  | 10 | 3 | 39 | 2 |
| Tony Beer     | 12 | 1 | 60 | 1 |
| Andy Coleman  | 9  | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| Ben Davies    | 5  | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| James Mears   | 7  | 1 | 47 | 3 |
| Neil Harrison | 3  | 0 | 18 | 0 |

## Littlebourne

|                 | Runs                              |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jonathon Holton | lbw b Lound ..... 7               |
| Steve Davies    | ct Samarasinghe b Lound ..... 4   |
| Ben Davies      | ct Wilson b Samarasinghe ..... 43 |
| Neil Harrison   | b Betts ..... 4                   |
| Daniel Savage   | b Samarasinghe ..... 10           |
| Ian Hitchings   | lbw b Samarasinghe ..... 11       |
| Andy Coleman    | ct Biggs b Hadlow ..... 34        |
| Jamie Mears     | ct Guest b Lound ..... 9          |
| Jason Robson    | not out ..... 30                  |
| Tony Beer       | b Betts ..... 29                  |
| Shaun Loomer    | b Betts ..... 0                   |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (8b 9lb 8w 1nb)      | 26  |
| Total (all out, 40.3 overs) | 207 |

| Batters            | 0   | M | R  | W |
|--------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Paul Betts         | 9.3 | 2 | 41 | 3 |
| Greg Lound         | 12  | 3 | 57 | 3 |
| Sunil Samarasinghe | 8   | 1 | 41 | 3 |
| Mark Hadlow        | 9   | 0 | 32 | 1 |
| Daniel Dolman      | 2   | 0 | 19 | 0 |



# County face an anxious wait over Parnell

Picture ADY KERRY



**TALENT:** Wayne Parnell hopes to return to Kent, but South Africa may block the move

WAYNE Parnell's rise to fame in the ICC World Twenty20 could impact on his return to Kent as their overseas player, according to skipper Rob Key.

The county's director of cricket, Graham Ford told our sister paper Kent on Sunday last week the South Africa international's return to Canterbury might not be as simple as first thought after watching his stock rise in recent weeks.

Key, who watched Parnell take 3 for 14 against England to help beat his side by seven wickets in the Super Eights stage, said the 19-year-old is a precocious talent.

He said: "In the next couple of years I think he will be one of the best cricketers in the world, but I think he is probably getting there a bit quicker than I thought. People like that are like gold dust for countries so they are going to

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be very careful about him. He's 19 years old and bowls and bats as he does, so he is only going one way if he stays fit."

While the left-arm fast bowler continues to get rave reviews for his performances on the big stage, the likelihood of him returning to St Lawrence, despite him wanting to play again for Kent, looks bleak.

With both Amjad Khan returning and Robbie Joseph in good form, Key believes their availability as a new ball pairing will soften the blow.

He said: "At the moment we have Amjad Khan and Robbie Joseph who are both England qualified running into bowl and to be honest they are as good a new ball attack in the country."

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**IN THE DARK:** Hove floodlights went out during game

# Coach Willis says Hove debacle will unite his squad

KENT'S highly controversial Duckworth/Lewis defeat to Sussex at Hove will help spur the players on to progress in the Twenty20 Cup, according to county coach Simon Willis.

The Spitfires lost by two runs in the game on June 4 after a generator fuel pump broke, leaving eight floodlights unlit all night.

While the club are still smarting about the defeat and the missed opportunity of topping the South Division, Willis believes the incident will help galvanise the squad in their attempts to progress, which continue today against Surrey at The Oval.

He said: "I think in the past the players have shown that when we have had things go against us like the Worcester incident in 2007 and the points loss at Maidstone a few years ago, it brought us together. I'm sure the Sussex incident is going to do that again."

"The guys did feel harshly treated considering the cricket they played in that match so I'm sure that will bring us together as a unit and help us perform."

After playing two County Championship games tightly sandwiched right in the middle of the domestic Twenty20 competition, the Spitfires now again turn their attention to a different format. Willis admits the difference makes preparation far from ideal.

"You just can't get into any rhythm," he said. "You start a tournament and then suddenly it finishes and goes in a different direction, so that's been a bit unsettling."

Skipper Rob Key is back after returning from England duty, but has warned his side they need to take their opportunities if they are to progress in the competition.

He said: "We are in the toughest group by far for Twenty20 cricket and we have had our opportunities to be right at the top of it, but we've not taken them. We should be making sure we go through in the Twenty20 and that's going to be a big test."



Picture PHIL HOUGHTON

**TOP TRAINING:** Australian skipper Ricky Ponting (left) was able to give Kent players Phil Edwards (middle) and Warren Lee (right) some bowling pointers

# Kent youngsters get to mix it with the Aussies

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BY GLENN PEARSON

IT'S not every day you get to bowl against the cream of the world's cricketing talent, but for Kent's Academy youngsters it's becoming a regular thing.

Seven of the county's Academy and development squad were given the chance of a lifetime when they were asked to bowl at the Australian Test squad, who arrived in Kent last week to use the county's facilities in Beckenham.

Skipper Ricky Ponting and his squad visited the Worsley Bridge Road ground last Thursday to step up their preparations ahead of the Ashes series that begins with the first Test in Cardiff on July 8. Kent Academy youngsters Maurice Holmes, Adam Ball, Adam Riley and Matt Coles, together with 2nd XI players Phil Edwards, Warren Lee and

Charlie Hemphrey, were used as net bowlers during the session where they got the opportunity to bowl to the likes of Mike Hussey, Michael Clarke and Brad Haddin.

For seam bowler Phil Edwards, 25, who made his County Championship debut in Kent's first game of the season against Northamptonshire, rubbing shoulders with the likes of Australian pacemen Brett Lee and Mitchell Johnson can only help his game.

He said: "It was a really good experience standing next to Brett Lee getting ready to bowl, it was a bit surreal really. They were really good though, they all made an effort to talk to us during practice and gave us feedback about our bowling during the session which really helped."

Teenager Matt Coles left fast bowler Brett Lee, known to have some skill as a batsman, a little red faced after bowling him out during the session. The 18-year-old, who plays for Kent Premier League champions Hartley Country Club, was impressed with the Australians, particularly the likes of fast bowlers Lee, Johnson and Ben Hilfenhaus.

He said: "It's not every day you get to bowl with one of the best bowlers in the world, it was definitely a great experience. It was good to learn how they prepare to play on each wicket and the plans they have for each batsman, but they didn't tell us what they had planned for England's batters."

For Coles and several of his Academy teammates, it's not the first time they have been asked to bowl against top international batsmen. Two weeks ago, Kent's Academy group were invited to London to bowl against the Sri Lankans as preparation for the ICC World Twenty20. Academy director Phil Relf said that the experience, combined with training alongside the Australians, should benefit the young players in their goal of playing First-Class cricket for Kent.

"For our guys to get to bowl against the likes of Ricky Ponting, well that can only help their game," he said. "Hopefully it provided motivation and education from the world's best team and I'm sure they would be hard pressed not to have picked something up from watching them train."

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